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THE SIEGE OF PARIS.

Prussian Denial of the Recent Successes at Paris—The Old Positions Still Held by Them.

VERSAILLES, Oct. 16, via LONDON, Oct. 16.—The reports of French successes before Paris are untrue. They are invented for the purpose of rekindling the courage of the people. The Prussians hold exactly the same positions they occupied on the 19th of September. Two small skirmishes between outposts on Thursday and Friday are the only encounters that have occurred during the week.

ONLY HOPE OF THE BESIEGED.

A diary, written by a Parisian, which has fallen into German hands, admits that Paris is provisioned for only two months longer, and the only hope of the besieged is to act on the offensive, and by a pitched battle dislodge the besiegers.

The Reconnoissance at Bagneux and Chatillon—St. Cloud Destroyed—Keratry's Mission—Rinderpest.

TOURS, Oct. 16.—Dates from Paris to the 14th have just been received. The Prussians were driven from Bagneux and Chatillon on the 13th, by a heavy reconnoitering force from the city, supported by the guns of the fortifications.

DESTRUCTION OF ST. CLOUD CONFIRMED.

The destruction of the chateau of St. Cloud is confirmed.

KERATRY'S MISSION.

M. KERATRY arrived in Tours today. He comes as a Commissioner from the Government in Paris and is in conference with M. GAMBETTA.

RINDERPEST.

BERLIN, Oct. 16.—It is reported in camp before Paris that the rinderpest is raging among the cattle in the city.

Series of the 19th and 13th Ints.—One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Men Engaged—The News in Tours—M. Keratry's Account of that of the 13th.

[The following appeared in our Sunday edition.]

TOURS, Oct. 15.—Intelligence, believed to be reliable, has just been received here to the effect that a great sortie was made at Paris on Wednesday, the 12th, by 120,000 men, strongly supported by cannon and *mitrailleuses*. No particulars are received.

TOURS, Oct. 15—Evening.—The news of the successful sortie by the Parisians has created a marked sensation among the population and the soldiers. Dispatches received this evening announce further successes by the France-Tireurs.

KERATRY'S ESCAPE AND REPORT.

A communication, dated at Chaumont this morning, states that M. KERATRY, the Chief of Police, who left Paris yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in a balloon, descended the same day at Bar-le-Duc, having escaped the pursuit of the enemy. He was slightly wounded in his leg and head by the sudden fall of the balloon.

A SPLENDID FIGHT.

On the 12th inst. a splendid fight took place at Bagneux and Chatillon, whence the enemy was dislodged during a reconnoissance of our forces. The enemy sustained considerable loss. The Mobiles of the Departments of Cote d'Or and Aube behaved handsomely. Gen. DAMPIERRE, the commander of the Aube Mobiles, was killed at the head of his command. The Prussian batteries were dismounted. At dusk our troops withdrew to their lines in admirable order. According to a preconcerted plan the sailors in Fort de Montrouge were admirable in covering the retreat. The firing from the cannon in Forts de Montrouge and de Vanves was most telling. The chateau of St. Cloud was destroyed by the fire.

PARIS PATRIOTIC.

Paris, he says, is as patriotic and more determined than ever. The Government had reviewed the National Guard, and was enthusiastically cheered. It is asserted that M. KERATRY will come hither.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—St. Cloud must have been wantonly burned by the Parisian shell, as no Prussians were there at the time.

FIGHTING IN THE WOODS.

NEMOURS, Oct. 15.—A body of Franc-Tireurs attacked a squad of Wurtemberg cavalry in the forest of Fontainebleau today, killing many of them. The remainder were pursued to Melun. The Prussian garrison there retreated on the approach of the French, leaving behind a large amount of provisions and stores, which fell into our hands.

TOURS, Oct. 15.—The following news is made public by the Government authorities:

The French made a strong reconnoissance to Laferte a few days since. The Prussians were encountered, and after a short conflict driven off. A Prussian camp has been established at Goudillon.

PRUSSIAN OPERATIONS.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The Prussian earthworks before Fort Mont du Valerien are irksome to the French garrison, whose fire is incessant. The Germans are generally passive, and will remain so until all preparations for a general bombardment are completed. The sorties of the French at Paris have all been successfully repelled. A siege train of heavy guns has just arrived before Paris from Germany.

LONDON, Oct. 16—Evening.—The Prussians before Paris are very inactive. It is thought their apathy is merely the prelude to a formidable attack.

Shirking in Both Armies—Gen. Sheridan's Opinion of the Siege.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Gen. SHERIDAN has written a letter to a friend in Washington in which he says there is about the same air and tone of desertion and shirking from military duty in the German and French armies as there was in the United States during the late civil war, and speaks of the fall of Paris as merely a question of time.

APPAIRS IN THE CITY.

History of the Events of Four Days—Political Demonstrations Therein—An Appeal for Attempted Reconciliation—Private Letters from the Emperor on Napoleon—The Guns of the City.

TOURS, Oct. 16.—The *Journal Officiel* has advices from Tours from the 8th to the 12th inst. JULES FAVRE was acting ad interim for M. GAMBETTA. The following diary of events in and around the city is given:

On the 8th the garrison made reconnoissances toward Bondy, Chateau d'Argenteuil, Neuilly and Clamart.

POLITICAL DEMONSTRATIONS.

On the 9th a demonstration was made by the National Guards in favor of TROCHU and FAVRE, but against the Commune. M. FAVRE addressed the people, saying his only case at present was to repulse the invader. On the next day conciliatory addresses were received from members of the National Guard, approving of the postponement of the election for the Constituent Assembly, and condemning demonstrations made by men with arms in their hands. Col. SAYIA, commander of a battalion of the National Guards, having distributed cartridges among his men, preparatory to marching on the Hotel de Ville, has been summoned before a Court-martial. Proceedings have been commenced against GUSTAVE FLOURENS, for alleged attempt at insurrection. HENRI ROCHEFORT has written a letter to FLOURENS, advising moderation, and the setting aside of political aspirations until the war is over.

AN IMPERIAL DECREE ABOLISHED.

JULES FERRY publishes a letter praising the citizens of Belleville for their patriotism and orderly conduct. A decree has been issued abolishing the caution system, one of the most odious restrictions on the Press. Journals which have deposited caution-money with the previous Government will be reimbursed.

MILITARY MATTERS.

Oct. 11, the Mobile Guards made a sudden attack on Malmaison and set fire to the place, after a combat, in which a number of Prussians were killed. It has been arranged that each day three members of the Government will visit the forts and redoubts. All orders given for arms are being rapidly filled. It is the purpose of the Government to form an army for offensive purposes, which, when it moves out of the city, shall be thoroughly equipped and supported by an enormous force of artillery.

ANOTHER IMPERIAL LETTER FOUND.

Among the letters found in the Tuileries is one written to the Emperor by the Empress while she was in Egypt. She warns him against proceeding with some new scheme of ambition, and concludes with these words:

"Believe me, you cannot make successfully two *coup d'etats* in one life."

THE IMPERIALIST NOVEL.

The manuscript of the novel found among the documents is in the handwriting of the Emperor. The hero of the romance, after an absence of twenty years in the United States, returns to France in 1869, and expatiates on the wonders of NAPOLEON's reign, the suppression of passports, the iron-clad navy, the embellishment of Paris, the liberation of political prisoners and the return of exiles.

SUCCESSES AGAINST THE BESIEGED.

A report of the reconnoissance of the 8th claims that the Prussians were dislodged from Bondy, and that the Mobiles gained a victory on the plains of Noisy. It is reported that at Montreuil, two Prussian guns have been dismantled by the fire from the forts. The latest military dispatch, dated the 11th, says, Gen. TROCHU, on that day, visited the several forts south and south-west of the city, and found all in a fine state of defense. The batteries of Valerien and Montmartre battories cannonade Suresnes and exchange a sharp fire with St. Cloud.

ORLEANS.

Retirement of the French from the South Bank of the Loire—The Hostile Armies Face to Face Thirteen Miles to the Southward—A Battle Impending—A German Reconnoissance.

TOURS, Oct. 16.—No additional official news has been received from Orleans. It is understood that large forces are face to face near La Ferté St. Aubin, and a general battle is imminent. The military authorities here are hurrying forward reinforcements in that direction.

[La Ferté St. Aubin is situated thirteen miles south south-east of Orleans, on the River Cosron, a tributary of the Loire. This would indicate that the French have abandoned the left bank of the Loire, as a defense against the Prussians in Orleans, and retired still further southward. La Ferté St. Aubin is a village of about 1,500 inhabitants.]

PRUSSIAN REPULSE.

A reconnoissance of the Prussians in force was repulsed, on Thursday, near Orleans, after a sharp skirmish.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PRUSSIANS.

TOURS, Oct. 15.—The Government announces that the Prussians have retired from Beaugency toward Gauvres. The enemy, last night, was in force six miles from Chateaubun. They have burnt the villages of Vanze and Eivry.

THE LATEST.

TOURS, Oct. 16.—There is no news from the armies near Ferte, St. Aubin.

OTHER INVESTED CITIES.

Capitulation of Soissons to the Germans—Rumors Reported Treating for the Surrender of Metz.

VERSAILLES, Oct. 15.—Soissons, after an obstinate defense of four days, has capitulated to the German forces.

METZ.

It is rumored that Gen. BOYER has been sent by Marshal BAZAINE to the royal headquarters at Versailles to treat for the surrender of Metz.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—A brother of BAZAINE's writes to the *Journal d'Amiens* denying that the General refuses to recognize the Republic or that he holds Metz for the Napoleonic dynasty. He adds that BAZAINE does not consider himself a Marshal of the Empire, but of France.

Rumored Escape of Bazaine from Metz—Soissons, Verdun and New-Brisach.

[The following appeared in our Sunday edition.]

TOURS, Oct. 15.—BAZAINE has escaped from Metz, and is marching with his full force to the relief of Verdun.

LONDON, Oct. 15—Evening.—The *Standard* has a telegram from Tours, announcing a great victory by Gen. BAZAINE at Metz, who appears to be free to move upon Thionville. This report is considered doubtful.

SHORT SUPPLIES.

A deserter from Metz reports that the bread and salt are entirely exhausted, though there is an apparent plenty of other provisions.

SOISSONS.

The formal siege of Soissons and Verdun has begun. The fact has already been developed that both fortifications are well supplied with artillery and experienced gunners. The Prussians occupy the heights at Soissons, and have fortified them. The town is making a gallant resistance.

New-Brisach is constantly bombarded. The garrison answer vigorously. The following is given as the result of the first day's bombardment of New-Brisach: Seven persons killed, twenty-five wounded and six buildings burned. The place is well provisioned and the garrison confident in the defense.

THE NORTH.

Prussians Retiring from Normandy Toward Paris—Amiens—Attack on the French Outposts at Rouen.

TOURS, Oct. 15.—News has been received from Alencon that the Prussian troops in that part of Normandy are hastily returning to the neighborhood of Paris.

The National Guards of Boulogne have offered their aid in the defense of Amiens. The Prussians in the department of Somme number about 10,000.

ROUEN.

The Prussians advancing on Rouen reached Pissy on Friday, and exchanged a few shots with the French outposts. The Uhlans have occupied Les Andelys, within a few miles of Rouen.

LILLE, Oct. 15, via LONDON, Oct. 16.—Advices from the neighborhood of Rouen state that the Prussians today attacked the outposts near that city, but the French cavalry held their ground, losing only two killed and six wounded.

AFFAIRS AT TOURS.

Importance of the National Guard of Reaction—They Demand Arms—M. Keratry—Mails From Paris.

TOURS, Oct. 16.—The National Guards assembled in large numbers today before the Hotel de Ville and made a demonstration, in favor of immediate action. They demanded arms and asked to be led against the enemy. Minister GAMBETTA gives audience to no visitors at present, owing to the pressure of the businesses of military organization.

MARSEILLES.

M. ESQUIROS has resigned office as a disinfectator of Marseilles. It is understood that GAMBETTA will fill his place with a determined person, who will be able to repress internal disorders.

BALLOONS FROM PARIS.

M. LEFAIVRE, Chancellor of the French Embassy at Vienna, escaped from Paris on the 12th, in a balloon, and has arrived here. He goes to Austria on a special mission from JULES FAVRE. A balloon, with five sacks of mail matter from Paris, fell at Villeneuve, on Friday.

PERSECUTION OF THE CLERGY.

TOURS, Oct. 16.—News has been received from Bourdeaux that an effigy of the Republic has been erected. The Bishop of Anzers has issued a circular advising the religious communities in his diocese to subscribe to the departmental armament loan.

Distribution of Arms—Trouble with Prefects—Persecution of the Clergy.

TOURS, Oct. 16.—The Committee on Armaments announce that they have distributed over a million guns, and will soon have a million more. M. GAMBETTA has issued a circular requesting departments or communities to get the guns bought by the committee, as otherwise they will necessarily put up the prices. The *Journal of France* says the Government has trouble with some prefects owing to influences which should be immediately defeated. The Archbishop of Tours has addressed the Government here against the persecution of the clergy in some parts of France.

Another Decree—Military Law—Enforcement of the Energy.

TOURS, Oct. 16.—A decree today announces that Departments within 110 kilometers of the enemy are under military law. The military chiefs are to make known the approach of the enemy, and prompt notice must be given of all movements of the enemy. The military chiefs must also immediately seize and prepare places suitable to resist the advance of the enemy. Military committees will have the right to make requisition of persons or things, and will pay with orders on the Government. Any military chief has the right to call out the National Guard, and may send them to any place within his command, so long as the Department is under martial law. The National Guard must provide themselves with three days' food, which the State will pay for. The military chiefs of Departments are personally responsible for the organization of forces and preparations to resist the enemy.

THE EAST.

Garibaldi's New Command—The Vosges and a Brigade of the Garde Mobile—Belfort—New-Brisach.

TOURS, Oct. 16.—GARIBALDI has been appointed to the command of the irregular forces in the Vosges, with a brigade of the Garde Mobile attached. GAMBETTA, in a letter to Gen. CAMBRELS, commanding in the Eastern Departments, announces the appointment, and says he will rely on the patriotism of the General for prompt and able support of the operations of GARIBALDI.

BELFORT.

Dispatches from Belfort report skirmishes in the vicinity, with unimportant results. There was a fight, yesterday, near Colmar, between the Prussians and the Franc-Tireurs.

NEW-BRISACH.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The French made a sortie from New-Brisach, yesterday morning, under the cover of a dense fog, but were driven back.

CONTENTMENT IN ALSACE AND LORRAINE.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The inhabitants of Alsace and Lorraine are reported by their conquerors as be living contented unlee the Prussian rule. The country is rapidly being restored to its former condition, and the peasants are gathering their harvests, in which tobacco figures largely. The French, on the other hand, charge that Lorraine is treated as a conquered country and that the people cannot travel without a permit.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Gen. Fleury Going to St. Petersburg—Severe Measures to be Taken With Surprised Generals—The Blockade.

VERSAILLES, Oct. 16.—Gen. FLEURY, after a visit to NAPOLEON at Wilhemshohe, has gone to St. Petersburg.

TOURS, Oct. 16.—A decree has been issued subjecting to trial by Courts-martial all Generals who suffer themselves to be surprised by the enemy.

THE BLOCKADE.

No French blockaders have yet appeared off the mouth of the Elbe.

Effect of the War in Japan—Collision Between French and Prussian Sailors.

YOKOHAMA, Sept. 2, via SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—The Franco-German war has induced the Japanese Government to issue a neutrality proclamation. The French and German residents of Japan have subscribed liberally to their respective sanitary funds. A collision between Prussian and French sailors had taken place in the port of Yokohama. The European war has stopped business in silk and silkworms. The Government has appointed a party of officers, one a Prince of the Imperial house, to visit the seat of war in Europe and report the result of observations. The party arrived by the steamer *Great Republic*, en route to Europe.

Mlle. Nilsson at Philadelphia—She Attends the Swedish Church.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 16.—Mlle. NILSSON attended church this morning at the old Swedish Episcopal Church, near the Navy-yard, following the example of JENNY LIND. The church was filled to overflowing. The crowd was disappointed at not hearing her sing. Her three concerts here yielded nearly $20,000

WAR CORRESPONDENCE.

BELEAGUERED PARIS.

Military State of the Situation—Strength of the Fortifications in Paris—Of the Besieging Force—Advance Guards—Their Power of Resistance—Causes of the Military Panics Among Their Defenders.

From Our Military Correspondent.

PARIS, Saturday, Sept. 24, 1870.

Now that the investment of the Capital is complete, the strength of its fortifications must be a point of the greatest interest to the outside world, and people at your side will be anxious to learn if they are solid enough to resist a determined attack from without. Beyond doubt they are well constructed and formidable; but I doubt very much if they, or any works constructed of stone and mortar, can stand long against KRUPP's cannon at ranges which the enemy can now easily attain. Since the experience gained in our own great war, I have strenuously maintained the vast superiority of earthworks over any other system of fortification whatever, and I should feel very much safer here if every inch of these works, bastions and all, were covered with heavy mounds. I was in an ordinary earth fort, or bastion, at Roanoke Island, when, in one afternoon, Gen. BURNSIDE's fleet threw three thousand shot and shell into its sides, some of the guns used being of the heaviest calibre. This severe bombardment did no harm, for every shot succeeded in make the mass of earth more compact, and we night we could hear the iron bolts striking each other, and, of course, adding to the strength of the bastion. Strange to relate, after all that bombardment, the sum of our casualties was one man wounded. Fort Fisher gives me another good example, if I had time to dwell upon it, for never did any military work find itself put to so severe a test. Sumter fell in ruins with one half of the fire. At the storming of Delhi, in India, I entered the town with my company by a breach made in a little more than two hours by the ordinary field howitzer. Although fresh from the military school at that time, I did not fail to observe the advantage of earthworks, and at the very outbreak of the American war tried to bring that experience to bear upon what was known as the Light-house Battery, at Pensacola, a short distance beyond the old Spanish fort of San Carlo de Barrancas. From that day experience developed more and more the advantages of the system, and I can but think at this moment that the next few days will put an end to all military reliance upon works constructed upon the old plans of fortification, good enough for the days preceding rifled cannon.

THE EFFECT OF KRUPP'S GUNS.

I believe that I have given the general opinion of military engineers, when I say that no works constructed solely of stone can stand against KRUPP's cannon, and the only thing we now have to consider is the range, or the distance at which these splendid pieces can be used. I do not wish it to be understood that I am giving a "puff" to these pieces, for I believe that there are superior guns, and should certainly prefer, for my own use, VAVASSEUR's large, steel breech-loaders; but I speak of KRUPP's guns generically, and because they are the ones to be used against our walls. The question comes, then, as to how near the enemy will be allowed to mount these guns. After the defeat of the French at Chatillon, and the occupation of the redoubt there, the Prussians gained a very important point. They now hold a height which dominates Fort Vanves, and at a distance of about (I believe) 3,800 yards. From that point Fort Vanves can be reduced in a few hours. That battery is also only three and a half English miles from Vaugirard, and fire can not only be opened upon the main fortifications, but upon the city itself. Supposing that the troops are driven from Fort Vanves these guns can then be pushed forward, and an effectual fire opened upon the main works. No troops can be kept behind a mass of stones while these terrible projectiles are crashing against them; but as for the assault, when the breech is made, everything depends upon the spirit of the soldiers within the walls. As for the people, they can do nothing better than to give an example of coolness and bravery, for it may as well be acknowledged at once that, before organized troops an armed mob could render but little service, if it did not really embarrass the defense.

THE PRUSSIAN RETRY.

Judging from present indications I am inclined to think that the Prussians will walk into Paris at their first serious attempt. Of course a great deal depends upon the side upon which the attack is made. It is a fact worthy of notice here that the disgraceful panics of the 13th and 19th occurred in the Republican stronghold—in the Faubourg du Temple and La Villette, the very places of all others which should have shown no instances of sublime and patriotic heroism. It was "the people" from that quarter who made the revolution, who marched through the streets in hands crying *Ohéissance*, who invaded the boulevards, the Place de la Concorde, and even the legislative chamber, and it is the crowd from this quarter which now talks so loudly about barricades, and of defending them with the last drop of blood. The events of the two days referred to show us that these are the people who are ready to sacrifice every friend they have in the world for the cause of the moment, and who are very anxious to shed any blood but their own for the pleasure of talking treason when they desire.

LATE BATTLES.

The battles of the 19th were very important, and they ended in favor of the enemy. Gloss over the fact as much as we may for this fickle populace, no thinking man can fail to see, and to regret, the advantages in position gained by the Prussians on them. On the night of the 18th, a body of infantry appeared in front of Fort Aubervilliers, and boldly advanced to throw up a redoubt. It was then light, and opening fire upon them, the fort drove the enemy away with some loss. The report of a Prussian defeat, in which ten thousand men were killed, soon spread through the city. Content with their exploit, and praised for their good shooting, the artillery rested upon its guns; but in the morning they found a well-built fort before them, and before 9 o'clock twenty-two pieces of artillery were firing upon the fort. On the other side of St. Denis there was fighting also, and considerable damage was done to the enemy; but, I am assured, nothing like as much as reported here. The French fire too soon, they fire at too long a range, and they fire too fast. I am now speaking more particularly of small arms, but the same is true of their artillery. I know very well the difficulties of making men fire regularly and in order, but, with the new guns, many of the difficulties we once had to contend with should disappear. The heavy guns from the forts began firing as soon as a single Prussian came in sight, and during the day 26,000 cartridges were expended. So great an amount of ammunition should have produced results far greater than I have reason to suppose followed this firing. A piece of woods where some Uhlans appeared and disappeared was shelled for some hours to no good purpose, and no end was gained by this waste of powder. But the important battle of the 19th took place upon the southern side of the city. For a long time I have believed that the enemy would attack by the heights of Clamart, and I have also been that the Seine and the Marne were important points to be defended. I should not write this if I had not put the opinion on record immediately after the capitulation of Sedan. It was along the Seine that former besieging armies met their severest trials, and more than one army has been nearly decimated in crossing those two rivers. But these positions were given up without a struggle, and the enemy made the passage of the Seine without opposition. Once in possession of the country about Juvisy the way was open to the very forts around Paris, and no engagement took place until the redoubt of Chatillon was reached. This work was unfinished, and only partially mounted, for the guns were to have been taken out two days ago, but not the bad weather stopped the work. Why these strong positions were given up is just now explained by some remarks of Gen. TROCHU, and it must be confessed that his reasons were illustrated sooner than any one had cause for anticipating. His first idea was to defend the Seine and to dispute the passage of the enemy, but, after the disasters which had befallen the army, and the raw state of many of his troops, he could not trust his men. Even if willing to place confidence in them, there was no General at hand in whom they had confidence. For there was not one here who would not run the risk of being summoned, perhaps upon the field of battle, to give a declaration of principle or to swear eternal allegiance to the Republic of the National Guard. For this reason, Gen. TROCHU reluctantly gave up the defense of the Seine, and fell back to a point within supporting distance of the forts. But at the very last moment arrived Gen. DUCROT, having escaped from the capitulation at Sedan. It was then too late to defend the river, but Gen. DUCROT thought that he could hold Chatillon and the wood of Meudon, at least for some days. A reconnoissance, made on the evening of the 18th, showed that the enemy had already entered the wood, and, while one portion of his force was pushing on toward Versailles, another had turned face toward Clamart. Troops were being rapidly pushed across the Seine, occupying positions near Juvisy, or were as far up as Villejuif, and twenty thousand were already sheltered in the wood beyond Chatillon. Gen. DUCROT decided to attack them on the morning of the 19th. At 5 o'clock the fire was opened. Before a Prussian was seen the French began to fire into the wood with small arms, and this fire was kept up briskly as the force advanced, but without bringing a response. When near the wood, a strange system of tactics was adopted, of which more soon. Presently a wreath of smoke rose among the trees, and a well-directed volley was poured into the advancing force. The cavalry immediately turned, and, as it was forced to do, broke through the infantry, leaving a bad impression upon the fresh troops. At this time Gen. VINOY occupied the extreme left resting upon Fort Bicêtre, his force stretching along the plateau in front of Villejuif and his right resting upon Gen. DUCROT's left. The Second Zouaves was on the left of DUCROT's Division, a regiment greatly cut up in the battles with MCMAHON, and reorganized by incorporating young men from the city. The enemy, still under cover of the wood, sent another volley into this regiment, throwing it into the greatest confusion, and another volley caused a complete panic. The Zouaves broke, and in an utter rout, without having seen the head of a single Prussian, and in a terror-stricken panic, fled to the city. The panic also spread to some regiments near, and, in utter confusion, some fifteen thousand men fled to the forts, to announce that all was lost, and to say that the Prussians were close upon them. It was a case of pure fright, and in vain the chagrined officers tried to rally their men. Only a score or two responded, and the retreat was sounded. This was taken up by other regiments, and Gen. DUCROT, seeing his force leaving the field, was forced to order a retreat behind the guns of the redoubt. For the first time the enemy began to move, and, seeing that he was being flanked, the guns of the redoubt were spiked and left to fall into the hands of the Prussians. The General and his staff, or the few men which remained of it, were the last to leave Chatillon.

PANIC.

Meantime the fugitives had reached the city, and, throwing the forts into a state of alarm, the draw-bridges were raised and the men put in position to repel an assault; but as time went on there was a large collection of fugitives without, and, as no enemy appeared behind them, the bridges were again lowered. Instead of arresting those men upon the spot, and of sending them back under guard to find their arms, they were turned loose into the city to spread consternation there by their tales of disaster and defeat. "We entered the fight this morning 114 strong," I heard one of these bands saying, "and we eightyare all who came out alive. We are the saved." Saved by their legs, as were all the rest, save two, that being, as far as I could learn, the sum of their casualties. But unless the reports are wrong, these young men are not wholly at fault. Doubtless, the older Zouaves were demoralized by the terrible battles before Sedan, and the new recruits had never before been under fire. Fortunately for all, the panic was stopped for a time by a brigade of Breton Mobiles, who could not be induced to fly before they had seen the enemy, and it was with some difficulty at last that their officers got these young men away, when to fight longer would have been useless. But the fact soon became apparent that an overwhelming force was massing for an attack. From the first, the French officers have been surprised by the rapid marches of the Prussians, and by the rapidity of their concentrations. Trusting to the reports of the evening before, Gen. DUCROT still believed that he had had to do with a force of the enemy twenty thousand strong, and that he had the advantage of numbers; but during the night the Prussians had been largely reinforced from the corps of Gen. VOGEL VON FALKENSTEIN, which had crossed the Seine at Villeneuve St. Georges, and made a forced march to the wood of Meudon. It is probable that there were fifty thousand men before Gen. DUCROT, for, although the French papers estimate the force at 110,000, I do not think that the extent of country mentioned would admit of the operations of so large a force, and I doubt very much if even five-and-twenty thousand were engaged.

BLUNDER OF DUCROT.

Before going further, I must remark upon one singular fact, already alluded to above. I am not positive about it, but my impression is that DUCROT is called a cavalry General, yet if so, he did a thing which no cavalry officer should have done. Remember that twenty thousand men were known to be concealed in the wood of Meudon, and an attack upon their position was determined on. In the effort to dislodge the enemy, of course the artillery must be well advanced, but not too close, until companies of skirmishers or sharp-shooters had felt the enemy's position, and developed the spots where the greatest numbers were massed. Gen. DUCROT began by pushing forward his artillery, at 4 o'clock in the morning, backed by infantry and preceded by a brigade of cavalry, which, mistaking my foles, went forward to make a reconnoissance. I could not have credited this news had I not seen it in the official journal. The enemy were known to be there, and when the firs firing began, it was well known, or should have been known, that the cavalry was worse than useless, for in its rapid retreat through the infantry lines, the chances are ten to one that it will throw fresh troops into confusion. Any General who will send forward his cavalry in that manner, instead of infantry skirmishers, cannot be held blameless if a panic occurs.

FIGHTING BRAVES.

Some of the troops in this engagement fought remarkably well, and the Breton Mobiles, for the first time under fire, conducted themselves admirably. But the palm must be given to the *gendarmerie*, which stood its ground manfully and in perfect order, doing its duty faithfully to the last, not a man breaking ranks, even when their brave Lieutenant-Colonel fell with a ball through his shoulder. They did splendid service, giving another instance of the immense advantages of drill and discipline. On all sides of the city these men have behaved nobly, squads of four or five defending stations stormed by other troops, and nearly always bringing in prisoners, or arms or horses as tokens of their valor. But I am sorry to say that these brave and efficient men have a hard time of it under the Republic, and if they serve as well it must be through that rare sentiment, true patriotism. Because they served the Empire, all kinds of stories are circulated about them; they are distrusted and often abused by the crowd; salmon, the natural born enemies of the former Sergeants de Ville, make mouths at them as they pass, and up to this time nearly as many have been killed and wounded by their own comrades as by the enemy. Every day brings us several reports of lamentable mistakes made by the outposts in firing upon their own troops, and particularly upon the mounted gendarmerie. The extreme state of excitement into which a small skirmish throws the National Guard and some of the Mobiles makes it extremely dangerous for these brave men, who since fire against the enemy much actually drives in by numbers. Two of them were killed last night beyond Fort Aubervilliers.

EXCITEMENT IN THE CITY.

After these engagements the city was thrown into a great state of excitement by the fugards from the army, who dispersed through the streets, relating their false romances. Large groups of citizens surrounded these men, and listened with eager interest to their tales, while, in certain quarters already designated, real panics were caused. As the fugitives grew more numerous, the public began to understand the true state of the case, and a feeling of indignation arose. Some men were caught throwing their cartridges into the Seine. The stories told by these men were numerous and far from ingenious. Some claimed to be the sole survivors of their regiments. Others had used all their cartridges, but a far greater number put themselves upon a high Republican sentiment, and said that their officers were traitors, sold to the King of Prussia, and whole regiments were about to be given up when the treason was found out. This cry drew immediate sympathy, and for a time the crowd cried, "Death to all Bonapartists," and was loud in accusing of treason every man who had ever served the Empire. Later in the evening Gen. DUCROT's force entered the city, and the truth was known. Orders were given to arrest the fugitives, and the National Guard went about the task. Gen. TROCHU issued an order, threatening the punishment of death to any soldier who throws down his arms in the face of the enemy. The same night counter-charges were made, and the report spread that the old Zouaves, who had fought under the Empire, had really sold themselves to the enemy. An employe of the present Government gravely told me that Count DE KERATRY had positive information of this fact, and said he had it from the Prefect's own lips. One of the charges was that they had been caught signaling to the enemy from the fortifications, which, considering the distance of the enemy, is not a very probable story.

RESULTS.

The results of the day show that Gen. TROCHU was right in his estimate of his men, for they would not stand against the enemy in the field. The disgrace of the Zouaves has had a good effect, however, and next time men will be more careful how they leave the field before the enemy come in sight. The position captured by the Prussians at Chatillon is, in my opinion, a very important one, and one which they will use to great advantage as soon as heavy guns can be mounted upon the redoubt. W. E.

WASHINGTON.

Enforcement of the Election Law in New-York—Secretary Cox's Resignation—Hopes of Gen. Schenck's Election—A Judicial Opinion on Offering Rewards for Criminals.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 16.—The friends of order and honest voting in New-York City may rest assured that the authorities here entertain a lively appreciation of the situation there, and are fully determined to be ready for any emergency which may arise in the attempt to enforce the laws of Congress. The threats of resistance to these laws have fortunately come in time to serve as a warning and to warrant ample preparation to meet such resistance. The civil power of the United States officers will be strengthened, if need be, to any required extent, and the determination to enforce the law, on the part of the officers of the law, will not be defeated through the failure of the authorities here to cooperate in that laudable work.

SECRETARY COX'S RESIGNATION.

Much regret is expressed in various quarters at the determination of Secretary COX to retire from the Interior Department. He was an ardent and sincere friend of civil service reform, and has quietly but effectively inaugurated a work of purification in the various bureaus of his department, particularly the Indian and Pension office which had been greatly needed. There was no Department, not even excepting the Treasury, where official morality had reached a lower ebb, but since Gen. COX has been in charge he has effected many radical changes for the better, not the least of which has been the breaking up of numerous Rings which had at one time complete control of nearly all business with the Interior Department. Hundreds of sharpers, agents and other floating rascals have thus been discomfited, and the Government has been the gainer. The politicians may gain, but the country will be apt to lose by the change.

POSSIBLE RE-ELECTION OF GEN. SCHENCK.

A dispatch received here from the Chairman of the Ohio State Central Committee announces that there are hopes still at Gen. SCHENCK's election. The official count, partially complete, had reduced CAMPBELL's majority to fifty-three, and might wipe it out entirely. In the belief of Gen. SCHENCK's defeat, some of the papers are prematurely speculating upon his successor as Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, and proposing Mr. KELLY for that position. Nothing is more unlikely. That position is never determined by seniority or service upon the Committee, but by a member's relations to the House, its prevailing sentiment and his ability through control of that sentiment, to carry his measures. This would not give the Chairmanship to any of the old members of the Committee if Gen. SCHENCK does not come back.

JUDGE CARTER ON REWARDS TO POLICE OFFICERS.

Chief-Justice CARTER, of the District Supreme Court, on Saturday, in denying a motion for a rehearing in the case of the suit against the Corporation, for the assassination rewards, gave utterance to some opinions which will be appreciated in other quarters. He said: "If the question were to be considered as an original question on the Bench, it was doubtful if the Court would vote in favor of offering any rewards. It was very equivocal whether these rewards were doing the Police system of this country any good. It was questionable whether they were not a positive evil, corrupting the officers whose duty it was to bring parties to justice, and who would for rewards before they enter on their official duty. It was the duty of every citizen to bring an offender to justice, and that duty was not sacrificed by offering rewards for it. The duty that every citizen ought to feel inherent in himself to disclose crime, is too often transferred to a speculative class of irresponsible men, who are ultimately involved in the commission of crime themselves to a large extent."

GENERAL TELEGRAMS.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

Princess Louise's Marriage Settlement—Railway Accident in England—Emancipation Meeting in Spain—The Ferrigusse Cortes.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Parliament will probably be asked to settle £30,000 on the Princess LOUISE, with an annuity of £6,000....Six dead bodies have been taken from the scene of the accident at the launch in Newcastle-on-Tyne....An accident occurred on the Midland Railroad today, by which many passengers were severely injured.

MADRID, Oct. 16.—A meeting in favor of the total and immediate abolition of slavery has been called.

LISBON, Oct. 16.—The opening of the Cortes took place today. The King, in his speech, announced the renewal of diplomatic relations with Italy, and promised that neutrality should be maintained in the present war.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

American Missionaries Fleeing from China—No Attempt to Bring the Tien-Tsin Assassins to Justice—Death of a British Secretary of Legation—Violent Storm at Yeddo.

YOKOHAMA, Sept. 23, via SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—The American missionaries at TIEN CHAW, near Chee Foo, deserted their houses, in consequence of warnings of an attack conveyed to Chee Foo by British war vessels....The Pekin authorities appear to make no sincere efforts to bring the Tien-tsin murderers to justice....Mr. CONNOLLY, Second Secretary of the British Legation, died at Shanghai.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Late advices from China show that preparations for war continued. The Chinese professed to believe that the French representatives exceeded their instructions in making peremptory demands which must lead to war.

THE WEST INDIES.

Arrival of Troops at Havana—A Skirmish in Cuba—Revolt of Blacks in Martinique.

HAVANA, Oct. 15.—A steamer has arrived here from Spain with 3,000 troops on board. Gen. VALMASEDA reports an action at Mota Nuevo, in which 100 insurgents were killed. The Spanish loss is not stated.

The blacks in Martinique revolted on the 24th ult., and burned fifty plantations and killed some whites. The revolt was suppressed. It was caused by the revolution in France.

Course-Martial in Cuba—A Hurricane Apprehended.

HAVANA, Oct. 15.—PIMENTAL, on his way from San Salvador, has been captured and taken to Cienfuegos, to be court-martialed. The crew of the schooner captured at Cayo Cruz have been court-martialed, and three of them shot, and two imprisoned for life.

HAVANA, Oct. 16.—Bad weather is threatening. The barometer is low and has been sinking since morning. The approach of a hurricane is apprehended. The vessels in port have all their anchors down and are making snug.

FULTON VS. TILTON.

The Reverend Gentleman Denies the Lager-Beer Charge—He Has an Interview With his Accuser—No Libel Suit.

BOSTON, Oct. 16.—At the close of a sermon preached at the Tremont Temple, this evening, Rev. J. D. FULTON stated that he had been libeled by Mr. THEODORE TILTON in the following statement:

After preaching a Sunday night sermon in Dr. ARMITAGE's church in New-York he sauntered down the Bowery, in company with a friend, entered a lager-beer saloon, and during an hour's stay drank—the two together—nine or ten glasses of beer, of which Rev. Mr. FULTON drank the larger part.

He then went on to say: This statement followed a letter, to which my name is appended, and which Mr. TILTON admits he believed to have been a forgery. At once I denied the statement, and there I proposed to leave it, believing that my past life and my present conduct are a sufficient answer to the charge; but my friends thought differently. Soon after they learned that I never preached for Dr. ARMITAGE on a Sabbath evening but once in my life, and that on the evening of my return from Europe, when two of my brethren welcomed me at the steamer, and went with me to the hotel, and from there to the church, back to the hotel, in company with one of the most influential ministers of our denomination, they said: "Your accuser shall prove his charge or stand before the world as a false witness." On Tuesday morning the determination

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

THE MODERN PRACTICAL ANGLER. A Complete Guide to Fly Fishing, Bottom Fishing and Trolling. By H. CHOLMONDELEY-PENNELL, Inspector of Fisheries. London: FREDERICK WARNE & Co. New-York: SCRIBNER, WELFORD & CO.

In reviewing this work we propose to consider it from an American stand-point, and examine how far its suggestions and observations are applicable to American waters and American fish. Although the main essentials of fishing are the same the world over, there are differences of detail and modifications of practice in different countries, according to differences of water, natural scenery and character of food. As the tumbling burns of Scotland require dissimilar modes of management from the still waters of England, so the streams of America, flowing through unbroken forests or but partially opened country, and frequented by peculiar insect life, must be fished on still another plan. The prime requisites, however, are the same everywhere, especially for the highest branches of the fisherman's art, the use of the trout fly rod and the salmon tackle; but in our country spinning, cross fishing and Nottingham lines are unknown, while the only artificial lures in practical use are the fly and the spoon.

The first chapter of our book treats of hooks, and the author enters into theoretical and abstruse speculations on the subject of bend and shape, penetration, holding power, strength, &c., and deduces certain principles which have nothing to recommend them, unless it is their novelty, and, perhaps, not even that. There are four distinguishing forms of hook—the Sneck and Kirby bends, both of which are twisted to one side as well as being peculiar in general shape, and the Limerick and Sproat. These are really adapted, in a great measure, to different work, although many fishermen pin a blind faith on one kind for all purposes. The Sneck bend is a fine light hook for small fish which can be dressed on it neatly; the Kirby is adapted to larger flies; the Sproat is admirable for some sorts of bait-fishing, but, by the hogged shape of the shank, makes an ugly fly. While the Limerick—the O'Shaughnessy Limerick by preference—is the only hook for salmon flies. Consequently, when Mr. PENNELL attempts to combine these qualities, he attempts what is manifestly impossible, and so far from succeeding, he only manages to unite their defects. The only real difficulty which has never yet been overcome is in so shaping the hook that it will not miss in striking. The experience of all trout fishermen is that not many fish are lost after they are hooked, and none, practically speaking, escape by the breaking of the hook, but that nearly one-half fail to fasten when they are struck. This is the essential point, and yet of this the *Modern Practical Angler* does not even so much as speak—possibly because the trouble is beyond a remedy.

The third chapter is devoted to lines, and on this subject the advice is sound; lines of hair are condemned, those of mixed hair and silk, the vilest abomination ever conceived by an angling monomaniac, are treated as they deserve; and while it is admitted that no perfect fly-line has yet been invented, the prepared silk ones are selected as the best for trout, and for salmon as everything that can be desired. In treating of the gut leaders which are discussed in the same connection, Mr. PENNELL falls into the error of most writers, he appears to consider that it is an advantage to stain these in order to take away their glitter. So far as bottom fishing is concerned he is right, but in fly fishing he forgets that the fish see the line from below as it passes over them along the surface of the water, and between them and the light. Any substance under such circumstances, shows dark, and the more it is stained the more observable it will be; to the fisherman looking down on it, it may not be visible, but the fish will see it all the plainer for every intensity of shade that is added to it. It should be kept as transparent as possible, for never will it be brighter than the sky above it, and were it as transparent as glass it would not be too much so. In determining these and similar matters, nearly all fishermen seem to forget the different positions that they and their prey occupy; to form a just conclusion on such subjects, they should place themselves by the side of an aquarium and gaze upward toward the surface of the water precisely as the fish must necessarily do. One lesson of this character is worth a thousand theoretical speculations.

The fourth chapter is devoted to rod-making, on which we have one old heresy and no new instruction. The best rods in the world are now made in America, and to us is due the discovery of the cedar and spliced-bamboo trout fly-rods, which are so near perfection that it is hardly necessary to search further. Our English cousins are still stumbling about amid the darkness of ash, hickory, greenheart and willow for fly rods, and in the matter of bait-rods, they have never yet learned to cast a heavy bait or a float and sinker, and have not made the first step toward manufacturing rod, reel or line for such purpose. All that we get from this chapter, is the recommendation of a "general rod," a contrivance condemned so long and so unanimously, that no good fly fisherman would dream of using it for neat work, although, of course, he could make out with it if none other could be obtained. Our author has a weakness for what he considers original ideas and for strange tackle, and in the next chapter he gives his readers a great deal more about disgorgers, baiting-needles, fishing-knives, &c., than either they or the fish will care to trouble themselves about.

In the second part of the book we have what is undoubtedly a new theory, though by no means a new practice. Fishermen have long differed on the subject of the artificial flies, as to whether they should be constructed to imitate the natural insect, or whether they should be made of any pattern and color. The experience of most of the angling fraternity will go to show that neither of these rules is of invariable application. Sometimes fish will take a copy of the natural fly, and nothing else; then, again, they insist upon being offered the likeness of nothing in the heavens above, the earth beneath, or in the waters under the earth. There is absolutely no fixed rule, and the result has been that while insects are imitated with an astonishing similitude, other flies are created according to the fancy of the maker. Nevertheless, trout are often excessively dainty, and will detect and repudiate the least shortcoming in the lure presented to their acceptance. Every fisherman has found this the case when he has changed a worn-out frayed and faded fly that was killing handsomely, for a new specimen of exactly the same kind, the colors only being natural and more brilliant, and discovered to his sorrow that the new fly was worthless until it also had become worn and discolored.

Mr. CHOLMONDELEY-PENNELL proposes to make but three kinds of flies, and these of the fewest possible materials. They are to be of only three colors—green, brown and yellow—the body being the silk with which the gut is fastened to the hook, and a single hackle serving for wings, legs and whisks, the only modification permissible being in the matter of size, larger specimens being used in rougher and broader waters, and the smallest reserved for extremely clear ponds and streams. Curiously enough, the Ibis fly seems to have been omitted altogether, scarlet being treated with contemps, although as a general fly, from Canada, whether on the coast for sea trout or in the interior for the undisputed *salmo fontinalis*, throughout Maine, in the big rivers and lakes, where the huge ten-pounders dwell in magnificent retirement, to the pretty streams and artificial ponds of Long Island, it has no superior in killing properties. Red, however, we suppose, does not harmonize with theory and does not meet with the favor accorded it in the popular speech; "any color so long as it is red." Blue is discarded with equal contempt, although there are days, provided the "blue blow" is on the water or expected, when no other fly is worth using. Theory, however, is a terrible master and an author who has once committed himself to one will sacrifice his sport before he surrenders his hobby.

In close propinquity with this heretical doctrine we find another remarkable misstatement of fact arising from want of independent and careful study and investigation. It is stated that the motion of the artificial fly is unnatural and does not correspond with that of the living insect. Here is a conspicuous blunder. The floating motion of a well-managed artificial fly under the water is not like some motions of an insect on the surface, to be sure, but it does totally wonderfully with the actions of flies under water. Many persons are not aware that certain species of water flies swim as well under water as they do on the surface, and in these circumstances dart about precisely like a skillfully played fly; but all educated fishermen are aware that the *phryganeides* and *ephemerides* are born in the water, and rise to the surface when changing from the pupa to the imago, or pupa or imago, as the case may be. While either swimming or making their change from dog to moth, their motions closely resemble those of the fisherman's substitute, and the latter, unless used as a dry fly—a style of fishing which has never been introduced among us, is not a copy of a dead, but of a living insect. Moreover, all the three flies recommended are hackles, which are considered principally as imitations of caterpillars, and although hackles and palmers constitute the main reliance of the fisherman, especially in England, there are waters, notably those of Long Island, where they are nearly useless, and where the winged flies are, for some reason, alone trustworthy. Taken altogether, the advice of the modern practical angler on this is so far from being practical that it is worse than useless.

Mr. PENNELL advises that streams should be fished down and not up. This is good law, and doubly applicable to our wild brooks and powerful rivers, whose current it would be difficult to stem, and which have no open banks for the angler to walk along in comfort. He further advises deep wading, which, also, is correct, although he does not give the reason; but when he says that two flies only should be used, he falls into error. No thoroughly skillful fly-caster, who can handle three flies handsomely, will fish with less; and it is certainly clear that for some reason a number of kinds, like a dinner of several courses, is more attractive than one single dish. In salmon fishing, he says, correctly, that one fly is sufficient, and all that is admissible; but for trout, the only excuse for his position is conveyed in an intimation that the trouble lies at the butt-end of the rod, for when only two flies are used in trout fishing, the fault surely rests with the angler.

In recommending quick striking for trout, our author is right again; but in recommending slow and hard striking for salmon, he is guilty of a blunder that approaches a crime. If an angler, armed with a powerful salmon rod, undertakes to strike the king of fish, in the plenitude of his power, and the resistance of his motion and weight, with anything approaching force, he will as surely break his tackle, as he is fishing with gut casting-lines, and not with cart ropes. The real danger of a smash in salmon fishing is at the instant of striking, and the strength, weight and activity of the fish are so great that no line is strong enough to turn him. Trout are often pulled about, jerked out of water, and even tossed behind the angler in the excitement of wild striking, and the gut will stand the strain; but with salmon the least violence is fatal. So decidedly is this the case that all novices, all but the coolest hands, in fact, will find it vastly to their interest never to keep their fingers on the line when striking, but to leave the pressure solely to the power of the click of the reel. But we wish to make this modification of our strictures as to quick striking, and this observation applies equally to trout and salmon, that, occasionally, if the fish are moving deliberately, it is desirable to give them time to turn before the barb is driven home, as otherwise the hook may be pulled out of their mouths, but this is an exception to the general rule.

Although we have found fault with much that Mr. CHOLMONDELEY-PENNELL has written, and could point out other errors, we must not be considered as condemning the *Modern Practical Angler* as a whole. The book is neat and pleasant in style, and has one wonderful recommendation—it does not repeat the statements, arguments and assertions of the past; it does not go to the store-house of antiquity to hunt out old worthless lumber and try to pass this upon the public as the latest fashion. It is fresh, pointed, compendious, expressing the views propounded in the simplest possible way, giving the newest style of doing things and speaking of the latest inventions and appliances where the older ones are not preferable. On bait-fishing many of its suggestions are peculiar and, we should think, excellent, and its directions are invariably clear and comprehensible. Altogether, it is a valuable book, containing many admirable hints, and no fisherman can consider his education complete without studying it; but against its errors we wish to warn our readers, so we have selected those for animadversion rather than its better features.

We should judge from its remarks on grayling that these superior game fish must have been introduced into England, as they exist there in only a few streams, and the fact has suggested the propriety of importing them also into the United States. In habits these fish differ entirely from trout, while in mode of capture they are so far identical that they can hardly be taken in any way except with the fly. They spawn in Spring—not in Fall, like the trout. They are in their best condition from August till Midwinter, when the trout family are out of season. They are fond of gentle currents, and could doubtless be acclimated to brooks which are now bare of fish. They would undoubtedly be peculiarly adapted to living in the Long Island trout brooks, and might even be greatly improved by a change of climate and habitat. Our neighboring waters are being rapidly denuded of game fresh-water fish. Trout are for some unknown reason disappearing from all the streams and ponds of Long Island and other regions where the land is highly cultivated. We bid fair to have a total dearth of game fish unless some attempt is made to introduce a new breed which may escape the unhealthy influences that are destroying the indigenous races. This is a matter that might well be considered by our Commissioners of Fisheries, and if any one desires to learn how capital a sporting fish the grayling is, he cannot do better than read Mr. CHOLMONDELEY-PENNELL's *Modern Practical Angler*.

MUSHROOM CULTURE: ITS EXTENSION AND IMPROVEMENT. By W. ROBINSON. London: FREDERICK WARNE & CO. New-York: SCRIBNER, WELFORD & CO.

Mushrooms are in ways that are dark and tricks that are vain as peculiar as the "heathen Chinee." The verdict of most professionals and all amateurs who have tried their cultivation is that they will not grow at all. They may sprout up unexpectedly in some neglected pasture, but when it comes to preparing a bed especially for them, of composting a heap of manure, collecting loam and sowing spawn, they utterly despise the encouragements offered them, and refuse to show their faces above ground. All previous works on this delicious fungus—"this pearl of the fields," as SOYER calls it—recognize these difficulties, and give most careful and explicit directions for persuading the coy young things to face the terrors and trials of the world. It is therefore with a sensation of surprised delight that, on opening Mr. ROBINSON's *Mushroom Culture*, we discover that nothing is more easy to raise, and that all previous instruction has failed only because it was too abstruse.

Heretofore the aspirant after mushroom glories has been told to select carefully the purest droppings of high-fed horses, to pile these under cover, to turn and to tend the heap as carefully as one would a first-born baby, and to be as particular to see that it does not get wet. When it had been worked over sufficiently—the determination of this being the most unsettled portion of the problem—it was to be made into a bed two feet thick, and to be pressed down with mallets and rammers until it was hard and solid. Loam, carefully selected, and composed of the proper ingredients—although what these were was left to the imagination—was to be spread over this, premixed with it, or both, and then the seed, in the shape of earthen bricks, was to be sowed. Here were easily directions sufficiently complicated, and difficulties sufficiently appalling; but they were not all. These beds were to be placed in a warm shed or a light cellar; and when the cultivator reached this point, he usually gave up in despair, and set himself to growing pumpkins. These learned writers did not appear to know that [illegible] and cellars never light[illegible] in the ground, and the [illegible] to be painted of a light, as some people suppose it to be of black, the underground portion of the house would be sufficiently illuminated; but until these little changes are effected it was clear that the barrel ought to be selected if light was wanted.

On this point our new writer exhibits his superiority. He recommends a cellar like his predecessors, but he recommends it for the reason that it is dark, not because it is light—a considerable relief to his readers at once, and an explanation that removes the perplexity effectually. Next he tells us that mushrooms will grow anywhere, either in sheds, houses, covered ways, cellars, barrels, or in any open garden, but that they do better in the dark; under cover, and in an equable temperature. Thus the reader, for the first time in his unfortunate experience, gets an idea of the principles that apply to the case, and is enabled to understand the "why and the wherefore" of the instruction he has received. Finally he announces that such extraordinary pains in selection of materials and management of the beds are entirely unnecessary, and that the precious edibles may be grown with little or no trouble.

Private experiences in this line of culture have not been favorable. A gentleman, after working up his heap of material, devoting days to its selection and weeks to its management, after purchasing a cake of spawn, the appearance of which bears the power of credulity to the utmost—for the cake looks far more like dried meat than the seeds of vegetable growth—after making beds by rule and level and sending miles for peculiar kinds of loam, after flattening down and planting and covering, finds at the end of the appointed time no signs whatever of fungus growth, and he waits in vain till his bed rots and he has obtained a fine lot of potting compost, but not a button in the way of mushrooms. Another more or less lucky, according to his own view of the case, will raise a plentiful crop of toad-stools, which, although something, are neither as wholesome nor as handsome as the pink-lipped beauties he was striving to win. A third produces an unlimited number of small worms, which turn his "heap" into a moving, living mass—not beautiful nor tasteful, except in the eyes of his chickens, who will revel in it, if he gives them a chance. As for raising mushrooms, the private cultivator is yet to be found who has succeeded in the attempt, and it is heartily to be hoped that this book will lead to his production.

We shall not tell how our author proposes to reach this wonderful and desirable result. Were we to do so no one would buy his book, and that would be an unfortunate consequence. We shall not discuss spawn, and manure, and droppings—a respectable paper like this fairly blushes at the words—we shall not follow these, in their various stages of preparation and conditions of development. We only say to our readers, buy the book, follow its directions, and try to increase the number of mushrooms in the world, for at present there are not half enough. Delicious as this edible is, it is to stand the first in the list of those whose culture will increase the supply is a public benefactor. Talk of truffles, apotheosize that pet of the pig, boast of your *étude truffes*. As the tough tasteless things, worthless in themselves and only valuable for the flavor they transmit to other food; but give us mushrooms, stewed, fried, roasted or in the shell, little buttons with *filet de bœuf* or fricasseed chicken, or the full-blown fellows all by themselves, meat and vegetables, fish, flesh and fowl all in one. If "Mushroom Culture" will enable a man to grow these delicious luxuries in reality, if it assists every countryman to become a *gourmet* and fills our markets with the loveliest of fungi, a statue of gold ought to be raised in honor of Mr. ROBINSON for writing the book, and the gold in another form contributed to Messrs. SCRIBNER & WELFORD for introducing it into this country.

The work is certainly encouraging in what it recounts and promises. It describes the curious caves near Paris and in some other parts of France where in permanent darkness mushrooms are raised by the million and whence comes the principal supply for the entire world. It gives many instances of remarkable success under varying conditions and leaves the reader in a hopeful state as to his own prospects, should he attempt the operation. It points out that the mushroom proper, the *Agaricus Campestris*, is by no means the only kind of edible mushroom, nor even the best, and incidentally it pays a high compliment to our country, which excels in its mushrooms as much as it does in everything else. Europe has about twenty edible fungi, England some thirty, or thereabout, while in America there are certainly over 100, and probably 150. Hurrah for these United States; we beat the world on mushrooms, anyway. Let's cultivate.

AN INDEX TO HARPER'S NEW MAGAZINE. Vols. I. to XL. from June, 1850, to May, 1870. Pp. 142.

This is a most valuable addition to the universally-popular Magazine of the Messrs. HARPER. It is alphabetical, analytical and topical, and every paper which has appeared will be found under its proper title. There are many points of view from which this volume will be considered of real importance. Those who are fortunate enough to possess a set of the Magazine know with what ability and culture they are filled, and what delightful companionship may be found in them. We can by means of this index recall essays and stories and descriptive articles which have left the most pleasurable and useful impression. We must say a word in simple justice as to the care, skill and discriminating intelligence with which the work has been done. Indexing is always a difficult, and generally a little appreciated, kind of labor. In the present case, as we can say after careful examination, it has been thoroughly and conscientiously done.

—*An Anglo-Saxon Reader*, by FRANCIS A. MARCH. HARPER & BROTHERS. Professor MARCH, whose reputation as a scholar is a sufficient guarantee of the accuracy of his work, combines with this Reader a chapter of philological notes, a brief grammar and a vocabulary, the whole proving a complete introduction to the Anglo-Saxon language. The book is chiefly designed for a college and academical text-book. We need not more than refer to the great and increasing importance attached to philological studies and researches, opening as they have many new sources of historic and scientific knowledge. The present work will prove a very welcome addition to the means of study already at the disposal of scholars.

—*A School History of the United States*, by DAVID B. SCOTT, is another of the many educational works issued by the Messrs. HARPER. The author presents a compact and yet comprehensive narrative of the country's discovery and subsequent history down to the Administration of Gen. GRANT. There is, further, an absence of that bias and prejudice by which many books of the sort are unfortunately disfigured. The addition of many clear and well-printed maps and engravings is calculated to interest and assist the young student in no slight degree.

—*Michael Rudolph*. By Miss ELIZA A. DUPUY. Philadelphia: T. B. PETERSON & BROTHERS. This story is founded upon a legend of Marshal NEY and MICHAEL RUDOLPH, a hero of our own revolution. The book is in many respects well written. Whether the reader will be content to accept it as an historical novel is another affair. There is a fair amount of romance and distinct characterization, and some scenes of the first French revolution are graphic and effective.

—*Estelle Russell*, by the author of the *Private Life of Galileo*, and *The Heir Expectant*, by the author of *Raymond's Heroine*, &c., are two additions by popular writers to Messrs. HARPER & BROTHERS' Library of Select Novels. They are both good stories.

—*Breaking Bulls: A Tale of School-boy Love*. Boston: HENRY A. YOUNG & Co. We fancy that this story of good boys and bad ones

[illegible] the latitude of the fire production petted [illegible] will radiate [illegible] Cornelius [illegible] Agate. Both may be [illegible] merit of being likely to interest young readers, though the latter will be of a rather mild description.

—*Littell's Living Age*. Nos. [illegible] Fourth series. Boston: LITTELL & GAY. The literary world is sufficiently well acquainted with the high character of the *Living Age*. The volume just published contains the issues of July, August and September of this year, and is inferior to none of its predecessors in sterling interest and value.

—*Mental Arithmetic*, by JOHN H. FRENCH, LL.D., (HARPER & BROTHERS.) It is the school book of its series. It possesses the merit of simplicity, and leads the pupil on, by sure and easy gradations, to the solution of problems in arithmetic, from the easiest to the more complex order. For school or private teaching it is a very useful little volume.

—*The Life of Christina Nilsson*, translated from the French of Guy de Charnacé, is printed by Messrs. WINDOM & HALLENBECK, of this City, and is accompanied by a tolerably good photograph of this "Queen of Song."

NAPOLEON'S DREAM.

A pretty song, the words and music of which are both by Mme. DE LEOLDES, has just been published under the title of "Napoleon's Dream." Whatever is realized from the sale will be devoted to the Fund for the benefit of the French wounded. In itself, the composition has the merit of simplicity, the harmonies are well arranged, and the words are not without pathos and imagination. But the object for which it is offered should cause "Napoleon's Dream" to meet with a large sale. It can be had of Messrs. WM. HALL & SON, and HORACE WATERS.

NOTES FROM THE PEOPLE.

Mayor Hall's Charges Against Gov. Woodford.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Mayor HALL, in his speech of Thursday night, commenting upon the United States census, cites the *willingness* of Marshal BAKER to submit the correctness of his work to the judgment of two distinguished citizens, as conclusive proof that the Marshal was aware of the falsehoods of the returns made by his deputies. This is rather remarkable reasoning, that a man's readiness to submit his estimate to arbitration is a confession of its unsoundness. But the logic, such as it is, is just on a par with that in the other speech of the evening. However, the statement of the "shameless corruptionists" is of interest, when we remember that after charging Gov. WOODFORD with corruption, he offered to submit the question to arbitration. Although the charge has been since disproved, the Mayor has never had the courtesy to make an apology until Thursday night, when, in this circuitous way, well worthy of his political career, he at last acknowledges that in proposing to arbitrate upon the charges which he had made, he only meant to confess their falseness, and that he knew of their falseness when he made them.

FOUR.

The Ring and the Tax-payers.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I add to what I wrote you some days since, that for the two years last the increase in the value of real estate has been hundreds of millions of dollars, and only two cents reduction the last year on every hundred dollars.

In Cincinnati, Ohio, my tax has been three per cent. on the hundred; the last six months they have added to the assessed property the suburbs of the city, as we have in this City, and they have reduced the tax to 1½ per cent. What is the reason the tax has not been reduced in this City? Is it not that the Ring wanted the amount? I do hope you will continue to call the attention of the tax-payers to the unjust assessments. The next election will reward your efforts in turning out the rascals.

The Public and the Ring.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I have just finished reading your well-timed appeal to the merchants and bankers of New-York in your issue of today, in which you ask them to cast their votes on election day. I have often wondered how men having so much at stake can have become so totally indifferent as to whether honest men or rascals are to handle the reins of City Government. But there is another class to whom a like appeal would be fully as appropriate. I mean our great army of clerks—our young men who are to become our future merchants and bankers; and I am sorry to say that there is as great and perhaps a greater indifference shown by clerks as by employers in regard to municipal elections. If we are to elect our ticket, or a part of it, we must use our whole strength, for we will have to contend against the base trickery of the Ring party, repeaters and bullies; and all the rest of the tools so plentiful in the hands of the Ring. Let us come out, one and all, and make a desperate effort to beat the thieves.

CLERK.

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, Oct. 12, 1870.

The Ring Judges.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I am surprised that the "Old-fashioned Lawyer" who writes in the TIMES of the 11th, does not understand the "appeal" dodge. The law is, that no Judge shall sit on appeal to the General Term from his own decision at Special Term or Chambers. Now honest HOFFMAN has conceived that appeals shall be "all right" in the First Judicial District. Three Ring Judges are appointed to hold General Term, instead of three County Judges, as the statute intended. To keep the patronage, and perhaps other matters, in the control of the Ring, one Ring Judge holds Chambers, and another holds Special Term. The third keeps his seat at General Term. Now, if there is an appeal from Chambers, the Special Term Judge and third Judge make a majority of the General Term. If there is an appeal from Special Term, the Judge at Chambers and the third Judge make a majority of General Term. The majority decides. The Ring all sit in a circle. The General Term will ostentatiously reverse some decisions of no Ring value, made, perhaps, to be reversed, but every judgment worth affirming will be affirmed.

A RETIRED LAWYER.

Tammany Republicans.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

You do well in showing up those Arnolds of the Republican Party—those traitors who are in the pay of Tammany Hall while they call themselves Republicans! They are wolves in sheep's clothing. Let those who mean to support Republican principles in truth and reality eschew these hypocrites, whoever they may be; they should be stripped of all their false covering and be shown up to an indignant community in all their naked deformity, so that none shall be drawn in and deceived. It was the "wedge of gold and the Babylonish garment", which brought trouble in Israel, and the fate of Achan should be theirs, and stoned out of the camp.

A NEW-YORK VOTER OF THIRTY YEARS.

Gov. Hoffman and the Bar.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Your article yesterday, "How Gov. HOFFMAN Cheated the New-York Bar," is in the right direction. This act of HOFFMAN, giving these rascally Ring Judges complete control of matters in New-York, enabling them to confirm the outrages of the Erie gang, &c., &c., is in the opinion of thousands of Democrats, worse than signing the Erie bill. You have now got on the right track. I hope you will follow it up. A book could be written on its effect upon society. Lawyer as he is, he was perfectly aware of the intent of the law. No decent man should countenance him after this violation of public confidence. Your articles are having a good effect. Hosts of Democrats will quickly give a vote against men whose love of office influence them to do things they would ordinarily think dishonest and degrading.

DEMOCRAT.

OCT. 13.

Another Job.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Tammany Hall has another fat job in Clinton-place under the name, "Free Labor Bureau." It is understood that the rent of the house is $16,000 per annum, and other expenses and officers' salary swell the City expenditures to at least $60,000 per annum. The report of last week states that 120 males and 806 females were furnished with employment. I had some misgivings before that report when I read of weekly statements from that Free Labor Bureau that so many hundred, bordering on a 1,000 weekly, got employment through that machine. I watched last week the institute and found that in the female department, during [illegible] days, only three female [illegible] Bureau [illegible] to have been employed. Instead of [illegible] matched the male department report reported, no matter the same period. Will you not sift this business through your TIMES?

INQUIRER.

NEW-YORK, Tuesday, Oct. 11, 1870.

A Democrat's Testimony.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

It is a common remark among honest Democrats, and I assure you there are many such, that the Ring of this City may be opposed by no efforts which the Republican Party can make, because the City is Democratic, and nothing can alter that. Let me say then two things—first, as a Democrat, I thank you for your courageous and persistent course, and second, let me beg all of my political faith who are disgusted and alarmed by the corruptions of our City Government, manifest that feeling for just once in a manly way. I do not say to them who they should vote for, but only who they should not vote for. To re-elect Gov. HOFFMAN will be only to perpetuate miasma and disgrace. Is the Democratic Party prepared for this?

A DEMOCRATIC VOTER.

"German Superiority!"—Ready at a Sold[illegible]

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In your number of the 10th inst. I read a letter, for such I take it, which, I think, recognizes, and will undoubtedly receive, the attention of all Germans, as well as of all the Americans at large, especially the attention of our regular army. At any rate, it roused my indignation and disgust toward the writer or author of the same. The article I have reference to is on the second page, fourth column, and bears the title of "German Superiority." In answer to the epistle, I would say that, in my own opinion, this Mr. "H. C. J." does not know anything about the German nation at large, and knows nothing at all about the Germans in our regular army. Mr. "H. C. J." could not have been in this country during our late rebellion, or he would have hesitated to use such words, which I consider nothing more nor less than an insult to the entire German nation. I would advise Mr. "H. C. J." to read the records of the battles of Pea Ridge, Bull Run, (second,) Antietam, Gettysburg, &c., &c., before he speaks of the *esprit du corps* of the Germans as soldiers. It is my opinion this Mr. "H. C. J." does not know what *esprit du corps* is. In all probability, he thinks it is something good to eat—like, say, sauerkraut. This Mr. "H. C. J." cannot be an American; but, from his words, I take him to be some poor prejudiced Frenchman who is not man enough to go to France and fight the Germans there in open battle-field, but who likes to have a say about something—and he happened, as it was, on the wrong theme. I am almost certain that you will have plenty of replies to his letter or epistle, especially from our regular army. I take his words for those of an ignorant person, and all sensible readers will take his words for as little as I do, and I assure you that it is very little.

I will close now, for it is no use to throw away time on such a foolish question, which every one who is acquainted with our late war will undoubtedly coincide with your friend,

H. K., a Soldier.

MADISON BARRACKS, N. Y., Thursday, Sept. 15, 1870.

The Recent Stoning of the School-Mistress in Canton, Mass.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Your paper appears to be the only one that comments on the atrocious acts of the young scamps at Canton, Mass., who stoned their school-mistress to death. She appears to have been of feeble constitution and only twenty years of age. These four boys were all old enough to know, and did know, that they could throw stones with sufficient force to cause death, and could not be ignorant of the fatal results that might ensue therefrom. They therefore should be severely punished, as an example, to deter others from a practice which is entirely too prevalent, and should not be passed over by merely a transfer to the State Reform School, which is no punishment at all. Do follow the subject up, Messrs. Editors, and you will receive the thanks of every friend of humanity.

The Deaf-Mute Murderer Sodine—A Letter from Isaac L. Peet.

NEW-YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB, NEW-YORK, Saturday, Oct. 15, 1870.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In your issue of Tuesday, Oct. 11, you give an account, from a Poughkeepsie correspondent, of the murder of a respectable citizen of Ulster County by LEVI SODINE, an uneducated deaf-mute, and of the proceedings in the case, had before Judge HOGEBOOM, at the late session of the Court of Oyer and Terminer in Kingston. The question of the moral responsibility of an uneducated person, born deaf and dumb, is one of the subtlest in metaphysics, and in every case in which it comes before the Courts is a source of great perplexity. The extremely limited communication possible through any interpreter, however skilled in pantomime, and the utter ignorance of the deaf-mute of the language of the country, united with the absence of all knowledge of either human or divine law, invest the subject with peculiar difficulties, and it is only by ascertaining whether he has learned by any means that certain consequences will follow a given act that he can know the act is wrong. The natural resentments of an uneducated deaf-mute are, therefore, peculiarly dangerous, and it becomes the duty of everyone knowing of the existence of such a person, to see that he is sent to an institution where he may be taught his relations to God and man, acquire such a knowledge of signs that he can be communicated with freely through an expert, and such a command of the English language as shall render written, and if he possess unusually quick perceptions, or some of hearing, even vocal conversation with him, possible. Every State in the Union makes public provision for the education of the deaf and dumb, either in an institution of its own, or in one established in a neighboring State, and the State of New-York is especially liberal in this respect, providing free admission into this Institution of any deaf-mute over the age of six, and under that of twenty-one, if his parents are unable to incur the expense of his board and tuition. Important as is the knowledge of these facts to the community, I should not have troubled you with this communication, but for the statement of your correspondent that the prisoner charged with the murder of Mr. HAIS, SHOOT, would, probably, be sent to this Institution. To relieve the anxiety which such an announcement may have occasioned to the numerous friends of the pupils now under instruction here, it seems to me important to state that no individual accused of crime against person or property, on account of insanity, or by the regulations of the Institution be received as an inmate. In the case of the prisoner, if the Judge should see fit to confine him in some prison or reformatory in this vicinity, in the House of Refuge, for instance, I would undertake to change myself with his attendants and thus render his restoration to the virtuous among the community.

Very truly and respectfully yours,

ISAAC LEWIS PEET, Principal.

Base-Ball—Athletic vs. Star.

On Saturday the amateur Athletic and Star Base-ball Clubs, of Brooklyn, met for the first time this season on the Capitoline Ground, and after a closely-contested game, played in a little over an hour—the shortest full game on record—the Stars were declared the victors by the small score of 6 to 5. The Athletics had not the strongest nine they have ever played in the field, whereas the Stars were minus the services of CUMMINGS, their noted pitcher, MAILE and REGNAS. They had fair substitutes in their places, and managed to win after a tough struggle. The appended score gives the details:

ATHLETIC.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.	STAR.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Wiggins, c. f.	0	0	0	0	0	Rogers, p.	0	0	1	5	0
Proctor, 2d b.	0	1	4	4	1	Hicks, c.	1	2	12	0	1
Nicolas, l. f.	0	0	1	0	0	Dollard, 1st b.	0	0	1	0	1
Booth, 3d b.	0	1	4	1	1	Cyrus, 2d b.	0	1	2	2	1
Bond, s. s.	0	0	0	1	1	Johnson, s. s.	0	1	1	1	1
Bennett, 1st b.	0	0	12	1	1	Reisman, 3d b.	0	0	1	2	2
Price, c.	1	1	8	1	1	Worth, l. f.	0	2	4	0	0
Richardson, p.	0	0	0	4	1	Parker, 1st b.	0	1	4	0	0
Ireland, r. f.	3	1	0	0	0	Brady, r. f.	0	0	0	0	0
Total	5	4	29	12	7	Total	5	7	27	10	6

INNINGS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.
Athletic	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0—5
Star	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0—5

Umpire—Mr. FIKE, of the Atlantic Club.
Time of Game—One hour and five minutes.
Runs earned—None on either side.

In a letter from a German soldier in the *Rapublikt*, we read: "When one has seen the dreadful wounds of many at once, one feels doubly thankful to one's Creator for having escaped unscathed; and yet I contess that the second time, at Sedan, I faced the bullets even much more calmly and coolly than the first time. I do not know how it is, but one wholly forgets the danger one is in, and thinks only of the effect of one's own bullets, rejoicing like a child, at the sight of the enemy falling like skittles, and having scarcely a compassionate glance to spare for the comrade falling by one's side. One ceases to be a human being and turns into a strong, a complete brute."

CURRENT NOTES.

A lodge of colored Masons has been organized at Des Moines, Iowa.

Maine is to have another colony of Swedes before the close of the year.

One-third of the vines of the celebrated Cucamonga Vineyard, at Los Angelos, Cal., have been destroyed this season by grass-hoppers.

Five hundred women of Outagamie County, Wis., have marched to the fields as laborers this season.

The expenses incurred for the improvement of the six public parks of St. Louis during the month of September foot up $1,921,99.

A policeman named JOHN ALLEN, who had suddenly and mysteriously disappeared from his post in Albany, was recently found in a state of a house in an out-of-the-way street.

The three copper mines of Michigan—Quincy, Hancock, and National—produced an aggregate of 1,270 tons of metal during the month of September.

Last week, a handsome marble monument, with a granite base, was erected to the memory of ELIJAH JONES, the victim of the Cost spring murder.

Several thousand beautiful lake trout, collected in the private pond of Hon. A. C. MATTOON, at Oswego, were recently poisoned by some maliciously disposed person.

A band of juvenile thieves were recently discovered at Nashua, N. H. They were regularly organized, had $100 in the treasury, a keg of gunpowder, a number of revolvers, and a dark lantern.

An Ex-Justice of the Peace, and a lawyer were recently arrested at Buffalo, charged with the joint larceny of a trunk. After two "examinations" the prosecution fell through, and they were discharged.

Two Italians were recently arrested by Canadian detectives in the Three Rivers District, for cutting base five, ten, and twenty cent pieces. They pleaded, in extenuation of the offense, that it was impossible to procure work at their legitimate trade—casting brass images.

A "stranger" writing to the Springfield *Republican*, takes the liberty of predicting that all the storms during the approaching Winter will come from the north or north-east, and that "they will not be attended by high winds or severe cold."

Two families, the occupants of frame houses, narrowly escaped destruction by a land slide a few days since, at Mount St. Vincent, on the southern bank of the Poestenkill. One hundred and fifty feet of earth was carried into the creek.

MICHAEL EDMONDS, Sr., of Moundsville, Va., is now the oldest freemen in the United States. He has attained his one hundred and fourth birthday, and has been a shower and mucker of tobacco for ninety years. His mother lived to the age of one hundred and three years.

The Freemasons of Troy have organized an insurance company, with three classes of members, of 1,000 each. A fee of $6 has to be paid on entering, and at the death of a member each remaining member of his class pays $1 10 into the treasury, $1 of which goes to the family of the deceased. No other fees or dues are required.

Mr. STOREY, of the Chicago Times, has been sued for libel by Mr. CROSBY, and others of the Crosby Opera-house in that city. An idea may be formed of the damages expected from the fact that counsel have—according to the Chicago *Republican*—already received $4,000 as retaining fees.

The Detroit *Free Press* says that the excitement "along shore" in relation to the alleged action of certain parties in hoisting the English flag over the St. Clair Flats Canal Improvement Works, is significant of the desire of the people on both sides of the line for annexation.

The divers, who visited the wreck of the United States war ship *Housatonic*, off Charleston harbor, a short time since, say they found the little torpedo-boat that was commanded by Lieut. DIXON, lying alongside of her, and having on board the skeletons of the eight men who volunteered for the enterprise.

At a meeting of the Cleveland, Ohio, Board of Trade, held last week, resolutions were passed favorable to the early construction of a ship-canal, with a

after deducting accrued interest — is about five ⅌ cent.

There was a slight disturbance in the Money market on Thursday, from some very temporary cause, and 7 ⅌ cent was paid by the Brokers. In the course of the next day the rate returned to 6 ⅌ cent, and on Saturday to 5@6 ⅌ cent. The amount of taxes paid into the City Treasury during the week was $1,300,000, but against this income the Controller has advertised to pay off a corresponding sum of Revenue Bonds.

On the Stock Exchange the Railway Shares show a further general improvement, and the nonuse in the speculation are not sufficient to impair confidence in the bullish temper of the market. In other departments of the Exchange business left off dull.

The weekly averages of the Associated Loan and National Banks in the Clearing-house of this City, for the week ending Saturday last Oct. 15, compare as follows with the previous week, and with the corresponding week last year, to which we add the Specie and Currency balances in the New-York offices of the United States Treasury, at these dates, respectively:

	Oct. 15, '70.	Oct. 8, '70.	Oct. 16, '69.
Increase in Loans			$[illegible]
Decrease in Specie			[illegible]
Increase in other Legal Tenders			[illegible]
Increase in Circulation			[illegible]
	Oct. 15, '70.	Oct. 8, '70.	Oct. 16, '69.
National Capital	$73,800,000	$73,000,000	$[illegible]
Local Capital	12,150,000	12,000,000	[illegible]
Total	$85,950,000	$85,000,000	$[illegible]
Loans	348,347,364	347,[illegible]	[illegible]
Gold and Gold Notes	29,360,070	11,[illegible]	19,[illegible]
Other Legal Tenders	33,[illegible]	33,[illegible]	[illegible]
Deposits	176,642,[illegible]	187,[illegible]	187,[illegible]
Circulation	31,[illegible]	31,[illegible]	[illegible]
In Sub-Treasury	10,[illegible]	10,[illegible]	8,[illegible]

The Bank statement published today exhibits the following relative strength of the movement in the point of lawful money Security to the previous statement. The banks owe:

	Oct. 8, '70.	Oct. 15, '70.	Oct. 9, '69.
On deposit	$187,[illegible]	$187,[illegible]	$179,[illegible]
Circulation	29,[illegible]	29,[illegible]	29,[illegible]
Total	$216,[illegible]	$216,[illegible]	$[illegible]
⅌ ct. would be	15,073,[illegible]	15,113,[illegible]	[illegible]
They held:			
In Gold and Green-backs	$2,[illegible]	$2,[illegible]	[illegible]
Excess	$7,[illegible]	$7,[illegible]	$[illegible]
Rate for money	6 ⅌ ct.	5 ⅌ ct.	7 ⅌ ct.

The Import Entries for the past week, including the Dry-goods return in our last paper, amount to $5,015,214, against the total entries of $5,797,720 same week last year. The export Clearances of Domestic Produce amount to $1,074,359 against $6,384,887 same week last year. The export of Specie, $604,526, against $1,010,513 same week last year. The Customs of the week are $3,321,152. The receipts of Cotton, coastwise and by railroad, are 24,718 bales.

The Gold value of the Import Entries of Foreign Merchandise at New-York since Jan. 1, 1870, are as follows, the figures being official to Sept. 1, and since semi-official from the Customhouse, the entries of Foreign Specie being omitted:

January	$23,[illegible]	Sept. 2	$7,[illegible]
February	23,[illegible]	Sept. 9	3,[illegible]
March	28,[illegible]	Sept. 16	3,[illegible]
April	25,[illegible]	Sept. 23	4,[illegible]
May	21,[illegible]	Sept. 30	7,[illegible]
June	24,[illegible]	Oct. 7	4,[illegible]
July	18,[illegible]	Oct. 14	3,[illegible]
Total since Jan. 1			$[illegible]
Against same date, 1869			[illegible]
Increase since Jan. 1			$[illegible]

The Currency value of Exports of Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous Goods, including Foreign Goods re-exported from New-York since Jan. 1, 1870, is as follows:

January	$12,[illegible]	August	$[illegible]
February	11,940,146	Sept. 7	[illegible]
March	15,942,[illegible]	Sept. 14	4,[illegible]
April	14,[illegible]	Sept. 21	3,[illegible]
May	14,[illegible]	Sept. 28	3,[illegible]
June	17,700,923	Oct. 5	3,[illegible]
July	15,712,[illegible]	Oct. 12	4,[illegible]
Total since Jan. 1			$140,[illegible]
Against same date, 1869			162,[illegible]
Decrease since Jan. 1			$11,[illegible]
Gold, Oct. 15, 1870			112¾ ⅌ cent.
Gold, Oct. 14, 1869			132¼ ⅌ cent.

The Exports of Gold and Silver of all descriptions from New-York since Jan. 1, 1870, are as follows:

January	$2,[illegible]	Sept. 2	$1,[illegible]
February	2,194,[illegible]	Sept. 9	1,[illegible]
March	1,321,[illegible]	Sept. 17	[illegible]
April	1,[illegible]	Sept. 23	1,[illegible]
May	4,[illegible]	Sept. 30	[illegible]
June	4,354,[illegible]	Oct. 7	[illegible]
July	16,922,[illegible]	Oct. 14	[illegible]
August	10,087,[illegible]		
Total			$[illegible]
Against same date, 1869			[illegible]
Increase since Jan. 1			$21,[illegible]

The following are the Customs receipts in Gold, and the interest paid on the Public Debt in Gold at the New-York office of the United States Treasury, since Jan. 1, 1870:

Customs received.		Gold Interest paid.	
January	$10,[illegible]	January	$17,[illegible]
February	11,961,[illegible]	February	1,[illegible]
March	12,[illegible]	March	2,[illegible]
April	13,[illegible]	April	4,[illegible]
May	11,[illegible]	May	16,[illegible]
June	16,[illegible]	June	2,[illegible]
July	13,[illegible]	July	2,[illegible]
August	15,[illegible]	August	3,[illegible]
September	14,[illegible]	September	2,[illegible]
Oct. 1	[illegible]	Oct. 1	[illegible]
Oct. 8	3,[illegible]	Oct. 8	[illegible]
Oct. 15	3,[illegible]	Oct. 15	[illegible]

Total, 1870	$117,[illegible]	Total, 1870	$67,[illegible]
Total, 1869	105,[illegible]	Total, 1869	[illegible]

COURSE OF STOCK EXCHANGE—THE WEEK.

American Gold	113¾	114¼	112¾	113	112¾	113	Oct. 15, '69. 132¼
6s U. S. 1881, reg.	113	113	112	112	112	112	120¼
Consolidated 5-20s	110½	110½	110	110	110	110	117¼
10-40s, coupon	106	106	105¾	105¾	105¾	105¾	109¾
Y. Cen. & Hud.	170	170	169½	169½	169½	169½	170
Y. Cen. & Hud. Scrip	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rock Island	116	with Div.	115¾	115¾	115¾	115¾	108¾
Chicago & N.-W.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
North-western	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Reading	100¼	100	99½	99½	99½	99½	97¾
North-western Preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ohio and Mississippi	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie Mail	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
E. Paul Preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
E Paul Common	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pacific Mail	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Jersey Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Toledo and Wabash	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Central Pacific Bonds	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union Pacific Bonds	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Money closed up quite easy Saturday, with a fair offering reported at 5@6 ⅌ cent, and call to the leading Street firms. The discount business was fair at about steady rates, with more inquiry noted for prime paper. The City bank return published in the afternoon, shows a gain of $251,4[illegible] in the Legal Tender reserve, with a loss of $[illegible] of specie, and $211,400 of deposits. An addition of $[illegible] has been made to the loan average; and of $[illegible] to the item of circulation. The amount of the United States bonds of 1871 edeemed during the week is $[illegible].

The gold movement has been without notable activity, and the variations in the price have been of little moment, the extremes having been 113@112¾, and the closing quotation 113¼, as on yesterday. The Customs drain this week has averaged $[illegible] a day, the aggregate for the whole week being $3,321,152, while the coin interest disbursements of the Treasury Office have been only $[illegible]. The day's specie shipments were $[illegible], making the total for the week $[illegible]. There was more than the usual Saturday dullness in the Foreign exchanges, with rates nominally unaltered.

A somewhat livelier business has been reported in the Public Funds at a stronger range of prices, favored by the higher figures from London and the easier movement in the Money line. State Bonds have been slow of sale, and the dealings in the Railway Mortgages have been devoid of animation. Central Pacific Sixes closed firmly at 99¾@100¼; Union Pacifics steady at [illegible]. The Railway and Miscellaneous Share dealings, though not active, have indicated a buoyant market, particularly for the Vanderbilt Stocks, North-west Common and Preferred, and the Western Union Telegraph, the latter selling up to 11[illegible]. The favorable interpretation of the Bank return tended to strengthen values.

After the late Boards the following quotations were made as compared with Friday night, the market closing strong and active:

CLOSING QUOTATIONS—OCT. 15.	Friday.	Saturday.
United States 10-40s	105¾	106¼
United States 5-20s of 1862	112¾	113¼
United States 5-20s of 1867	110¾	110¾
American Gold Coin	113¼	113¼
Bills on London, 60 days	108¾	108¾
New Bonds of Tennessee	60¼	60½
N. Y. Central and Hudson	94¾	94
N. Y. C. & H. Debt Certificates	99	98¾
Reading Railroad	101¼	101½
Chicago and Rock Island	112¾	113¼
North-west Common	82	82¼
North-West Preferred	89¼	89¾
Pacific Mail Company	45¾	45¾
St. Paul Preferred	82¼	82¼
St. Paul Common	64¼	64¼
Lake Shore	96¾	96
Ohio and Mississippi	34	33¾
Toledo and Wabash	54¾	54¾

The following bids were made for Government Bonds:

6s of '81, reg.	113	5-20 coup., p. L. '65	110¼
6s 1881 coup.	113¼	5-20 coup., '67	110¾
5-20 reg., '62	109	5-20 coup., '68	110¾
5-20 coup., '62	112¼	10-40 coup.	106
5-20 reg., '64	110¼	10-40 reg.	105¾
5-20 coup., '64	112¼	10-40 currency	104¾
5-20 reg., '65	110¼	6s currency	111
5-20 coup., '65	111¾		

And the following for State securities:

Tenn. 6s, new coup.	60¼	Mo. 6s, coup.	90
Va. 6s, new bds.	60¾	Ill. coup. 6s, '66	100
Va. 6s, old	57¾	Ill. coup. 6s, '79	100
Mo. 6s, coup.	104	Ind. 5 ⅌ cent.	100
N. Car. 6s, old	37¼	Ind. 5 ⅌ cent. W. L.	100
N. Car. 6s, new bds.	37¼	Ind. 5 ⅌ cent.	100
N. Car. 6s, R. Funding	32¾	Mich. 6 ⅌ cent. '72	102
S. Car. 6s	38	Mich. 6 ⅌ cent. '78	100
Ga. 6s	91	Mich. 7 ⅌ cent. '77	100
Mo. R. 6s, 1st lien	91	Mich. 7 ⅌ cent. W. L.	100
La. 6s, Penitentiary	75	W. Va. 6s C. & O. '71	105¼
Conn. 6s	101¾	W. Va. 6s C. & O. '90	105¾
N. Y. 6s	100¼	N. Y. 6s C. & O. '77	105¾
Ala. 5s	70	N. Y. 6s C. & O. '78	105¾
Ark. 6s	55	N. Y. 6s C. & O. '79	105¾
Ohio 6 ⅌ cent. '86	104¼	N. Y. 6s C. & O. '80	105¾
Ohio 6 ⅌ cent. '90	104¾	N. Y. 6s C. & O. '81	105¾
		N. Y. 6s C. & O. '82	105¾
		N. Y. 6s C. & O. '83	105¾
		N. Y. 6s C. & O. '84	105¾
		N. Y. 6s C. & O. '85	105¾
		N. Y. 6s C. & O. '86	105¾

And the following for Railway Mortgages:

Ga. West. 6s, 1st	102	N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76-'78	103
Ga. West. 1st, '92	97	N. Y. Cen. 7s, '83-'85	107
Central 7s, Sol. 1st, '90	102	Erie 7s, 2d mtg.	77
Chi., R. I. & Pac.	97¾	Erie 7s, 3d mtg.	87
Rock. & Sta. Cliff 1st	100¾	Erie 7s, 4th mtg.	87
Morris & Ess. 1st	35	Erie 7s, 5th mtg.	87
Clev. & Tol. S. F.	95	Erie 7s, 6th mtg.	87
Clev. & Tol. R. F.	95	E. N. Y. & E. 1st '77	97
Ind. & Cin. 2d	100	Hud. R. R. 2d, 1885	103
Pitts. Ft. W. & C. 1st	110	Hud. R. R. 3d, '75	103
Pitts. Ft. W. & C. 2d	98	Hudson 2d	100
P., Ft. W. & C. 3d	91¾	Alb. & Sus. 1st bds.	104
Clev. & Pitts. 2d	90¾	Alb. & Sus. 2d bds.	97
Clev. & Pitts. 3d	77	Alb. & Sus. 3d bds.	92¾
Chi. & Alt. 1st	91	Mich. Cen. 1st	107
Chi. & Alt. 2d	91	Mich. Sou. 1st, 7s	99
Chi. & Alt. 3d	71	Mich. Sou. 2d, 7s	90
Ohio & Miss. Consol.	27	Pad. R. 7s, 1st, '90	94¾
Ind. & Spkn Cr'k 1st	91	Cen. Pac. 1st, 6s	99¾
Ill. Cen. 8s, 1870	100¼	Union Pac. 1st, 6s	99¾
Ill. Cen. 8s, 1875	103¾	Union Pac. 2d, 6s	77¾
Ill. Cen. 8s, 1880	107¾	Union Pac. land, 7s	90
Ill. Cen. 8s, 1890	110¾	Union Pac. income, 7s	77¾
Ill. Cen. 8s, 1893	111¾	Atlan. & Pac. 1st, 6s	90
Ill. Cen. 8s, 1900	112¾	Atlan. & Pac. 2d, 6s	75
Ill. Cen. 8s, 1907	112¾	Atlan. & P. H. 3d Pref.	40
Ill. Cen. 8s, 1908	112¾	Atlan. & P. H. 3d Inc.	17
Ill. Cen. 8s, 1909	112¾	Chi. & N.-W. 1st, 7s	95¾
Ill. Cen. 8s, 1910	112¾	Chi. & N.-W. Int. bds	83¾
Ill. Cen. 8s, 1911	112¾	Chi. & N.-W. Sin. bds	84¾
Ill. Cen. 8s, 1912	112¾	Chi. & N.-W. 2d	81
Ill. Cen. 8s, 1913	112¾	H. & St. J. 1st, 7s	105¾
Ill. Cen. 8s, 1914	112¾	H. & St. J. Conv. 7s	105¾
Ill. Cen. 8s, 1915	112¾	Lack. & W. bds	95
Ill. Cen. 8s, 1916	112¾	Del., L. & W. 7s	99¾
Ill. Cen. 8s, 1917	112¾	Del., L. & W. 1st	98¾
Ill. Cen. 8s, 1918	112¾	Tol. & Wab. 1st	90¾
Ill. Cen. 8s, 1919	112¾	Tol. & W. Equip. bds	78
Ill. Cen. 8s, 1920	112¾	Tol. & W. con. & S.F.	65

And the following for the City Banks and Miscellaneous Shares:

New-York	198	Park	124¾
Manhattan	150	Manuf. & Merchants	100
Merchants' Union	50	N. R. Sugar Refining	100
Union	128	Central National	103¾
Lawyers	245	Fourth National	105¾
City	210	Tenth National	120
Leather Manuf.	111	Metropolitan	114
Fulton	120	Rhinebeck	[illegible]
Mechanics' & Traders'	120	Del. & Hudson Canal	116
Leather Manuf.	111	Pennsylvania Coal	300
Manhattan Gas	111	Maryland Coal Co.	50
State of New-York	107	American Coal	100
Commerce	124¾	Consol. Coal of Mary'd	35
Gotham	30	Western Union Tel.	41¾
Greenwich	70	Mariposa Land	11
American Exchange	116	Mariposa Land Pref.	20
Chatham	40	Mariposa Tr. Certs.	10
Commerce	124	Pacific Mail	45¾
Metropolitan	160	Adams Express	67¾
East River	115	Wells, Fargo Ex.	61
Market	113	Wells, Fargo Ex. Scrip	55
Hanover	210	United States Ex.	77
Phenix	107	Pacific Mail	45¾
St. Nicholas	110¾		
Importers' & Traders'	175		

Statistics of Commerce and Navigation.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Monthly report of the Bureau of Statistics No. 1, series 1870-71, is now in press, and exhibits the statistics of our foreign trade for the month of July, 1870, and the seven months ended the same, contrasted with the corresponding periods of 1869. The Chief of the Bureau, Mr. EDWARD YOUNG, furnishes the following summary:

Periods.	Imports.	Domestic Exports. (specie val'n).	Foreign Exports.
Month ended July 31, 1870	$30,611,339	$44,788,316	$1,204,136
Month ended July 31, 1869	37,000,000	38,[illegible]	1,[illegible]
Seven months ended July 31, 1870	211,[illegible]	271,[illegible]	19,[illegible]
Seven months ended July 31, 1869	256,[illegible]	200,[illegible]	17,[illegible]

Proportion of the foregoing carried in American and foreign vessels, respectively, seven months ended July 31, 1870:

	Imports.	Domestic Exports.	Foreign Exports.
American vessels	$101,[illegible]	$[illegible]	$11,[illegible]
Foreign vessels	109,[illegible]	171,[illegible]	8,[illegible]

Vessels engaged in the Foreign Trade, Entered and Cleared during the Twelve Months ended July 31, 1869:

	Entered. No.	Entered. Tons.	Cleared. No.	Cleared. Tons.
American vessels	2,[illegible]	2,[illegible]	[illegible]	1,412,[illegible]
Foreign vessels	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Twelve Months Ended July 31, 1870:

	Entered. No.	Entered. Tons.	Cleared. No.	Cleared. Tons.
American vessels	10,[illegible]	2,[illegible]	10,[illegible]	2,[illegible]
Foreign Vessels	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

In addition to the usual monthly summaries, the report contains a variety of Consular reports and valuable commercial statistics, among which might be mentioned a table showing the amount of specie trade of France with foreign countries, by departments; tables of imports and exports at Yokohama, Osaka and Nagasaki, Japan, for 1869; trade and revenue returns of the Colonies of New-Zealand; statistics of the railways of British East Indies; exports of petroleum in Philadelphia in 1869 and 1870, and a list of duties to be charged on and after the 1st of October, 1870, on goods and merchandise entering into the ports of the Island of Cuba.

Number and Tonnage of United States Merchant Vessels.

The annual official list of United States merchant vessels, showing the number of vessels and their tonnage, with the official numbers and signal letters awarded them, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1870, has just been completed, by the Bureau of Statistics, The Chief of the Bureau, Mr. EDWARD YOUNG, forwarded the manuscript for publication.

The total number of permanently-enrolled tonnage to the United States, June 30, 1870, 25,128, representing a tonnage of 2,960,120. Of these vessels, there were of sailing vessels, with a tonnage of 2,128,[illegible] of steamers, 2,241 and 1,[illegible] tons, and of barges, with 793,[illegible] tons.

This showing an increase in this permanently enrolled tonnage of the United States since June 30, 1869, of 1,[illegible] vessels and 201,[illegible] tons. There is a decrease in sailing vessels over 1867, in 220 vessels, and 60,[illegible] tons, and the increase in the unrigged vessels is 1,[illegible] vessels and 1[illegible] tons. There is a decrease in steamers of twenty-seven and 1[illegible] tons. The annual returns to the Bureau of Statistics exhibit all vessels belonging to each Custom-House, with a table showing the character of their marine papers, and it is therefore safe to infer that the above is a correct statement of the tonnage of the United States at the above date, and really shows the whole amount of the shipping tonnage of the country.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

HARVEY FISK. A. S. HATCH.

OFFICE OF FISK & HATCH,
BANKERS AND DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, NO. 5, NASSAU-ST.
NEW-YORK, Oct. 15, 1870.

IT THERE IS NOW A CLEAR PROFIT OF 20 per cent to an exchange of United States 5-20 bonds for the Central Pacific Railroad bonds; in other words, for every $5,000 of the former there may be obtained $6,000 of the latter bonds, bearing the same rate of interest, (6 per cent, in gold,) not subject to be called in for twenty-five years, and founded upon a security sufficient to satisfy the most critical investors.

The Central Pacific Railroad is one of the most prominent and productive lines on the Continent, and its securities have a ready and active market, both in this country and in Europe. They can always be converted into money as readily as the bonds of the Government, and their stability and safety are thoroughly established and universally recognized.

Having originally negotiated these bonds, and knowing their value, we make a specialty of dealing in them, as in Government securities, and have no hesitation in recommending them to our friends and customers contemplating investments or the exchange of five twenties.

FISK & HATCH.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

NEW-YORK, Saturday, Oct. 15, 1870.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been as follows:

Ashes, pkgs.	30	Tea, hhds.	328
Bees-wax, pkgs.	5	Beef, pkgs.	1,[illegible]
Cotton, bales	2,264	Cheese, pkgs.	2,186
Copper, hhds.	62	Butter, pkgs.	1,147
Eggs, bbls.	60	Tobacco, pkgs.	41
Flour, bbls.	22,312	Grease, pkgs.	60
Wheat, bushels	32,[illegible]	Lard, pkgs.	240
Oats, bushels	42,637	Lard, casks	270
Barley, bushels	56,[illegible]	Oil-cake, pkgs.	1,[illegible]
Malt, bushels	800	Rice, pkgs.	37
Grass-seed, bushels	120	Starch, boxes	1,[illegible]
Peas, bushels	40	Tobacco, hhds.	125
Hops, bales	32	Tobacco, bxs. and cs.	23
Leather, sides	4,025	Whisky, bbls.	200
Spirits Turp., bbls.	610	Wool, bales	21
Rosin, bbls.	2,[illegible]		

The following sales were made at the Petroleum Exchange, Fire-street, have been as follows:

By the steamer City of London, for Liverpool—[illegible] Tobacco, 19 boxes Cigars, 12 bales Tobacco, 111 boxes Bacon, 616 tcs. Beef, 267 bbls. Oil-cake, 4,[illegible] bushels Wheat, 137 bbls. Apples, 200 bbls. Flour, 60 bbls. Lard, 24 bbls. Tallow, 48 cases Rum, 4 casks Whalebone.

By the steamer Palestine, for Liverpool—4,[illegible] Bales Cotton, 24 pkgs. Rubber, 10 bbls. Tobacco, 8 cases Tobacco, [illegible] bushels Wheat.

By the steamer Virginia, for London—1,[illegible] bbls. Tobacco, 200 boxes Spermaceti, 37 cases Sewing-machines, 20 bales Shaving Silk, 25 bbls. Pearl, 100 bags Cocoa, 70 cases Preserved Meats, 50 cases Machinery.

By the ship Furnald, for London—10,[illegible] bbls. Flour, 30,000 bushels Wheat, 637 bbls. Rosin.

By the ship Sunnyside, for Glasgow—[illegible] bales Cotton, 3,125 bbls. Flour, 105 boxes Can Fruit, 109 cases Sewing-machines, 3,[illegible] bushels Wheat, 5 cases Machinery, 24 cases Tobacco, 77 boxes Cheese, 264 bbls. Apples, 25 tcs. Beef, 7 Organ, Pearl Sperm, 25 Rosin, 25 Molasses, 22 pkgs. Fish-oil, 50 bbls. Tallow, [illegible].

ASHES—Pots are have been stable and steady at $6 to $6 37½. Pearls continue quite dull at $6 25@6 75 ⅌ 100 lbs.

COFFEE—Rio has been held with firmness, notwithstanding the recent additions to the available supply, stocks and free arrivals at Baltimore and Hampton Roads; but the demand has been quite moderate, and prices have ruled somewhat lower than reported. During the week ending with Thursday, the arrivals at Baltimore reached 41,[illegible] bags. On the 13th inst. two cargoes, one of 7,000 and another of 2,400 bags, arrived at Hampton Roads. Mocha and Java have in fair demand at uniform rates; 3,[illegible] bags by the Thames and Noble only have been sold at private terms. Other kinds have been quiet, but steady. We quote: Rio, 19@20c. gold, for fair to prime cargoes; 20@21c. for superior; 18½@19c. for ordinary; 17@18c. for inferior; Laguayra, 18½@19c.; Rio, 18½@19c. in bond; native Ceylon, 27@28c.; Java, 27@28c.; Singapore, 18@19c.; Costa Rica, 18½@19c. in bond; Mocha, 30@31c.; Maracaibo, 18½@19c.; Savanilla, 18½@19c.; Ocaya, 16@17c.; San Domingo, in bond, 14½@15c. gold, ⅌ lb.

COTTON—Has been in most confident demand and fraction higher prices. Shippers have been free purchasers, futures have been merely nominally lower. Sales have reached only 1,[illegible] bales, including 4,181 bales to shippers, 677 bales to manufacturers, and 1,[illegible] bales to speculators. Prices, for early delivery, bush Low Middling, increased 1/16@⅛ since the close last week, and 1/16@⅛ higher for November, to 14½@15c.; 1,400 bales for December, at 14½@[illegible]; 1,[illegible] bales for January, at 15c@15½c. At the market closing, sellers and buyers were nearly apart, the latter offering for both January and February, and the former asking for both present and forward delivery.

Closing Prices of Cotton.

	Uplands. Middling.	N. Orleans.	Texas.
Ordinary	13¾	14	13¾
Good Ordinary	14¾	14¾	14¾
Low Middling	15¼	15¼	15¼
Middling	15¾	15¾	15¾
Good Middling	16¼	16¼	16¼

Receipts of Cotton at this Port.

	Bales.
Receipts this week	24,718
Receipts last week	22,[illegible]
Receipts the preceding week	32,[illegible]
Receipts since Sept. 1	101,[illegible]
Receipts one year ago, Sept. 1, 1869	77,[illegible]
Receipts the preceding year since Sept. 1	80,[illegible]
Receipts year ending Sept. 1, 1870	185,[illegible]
Exports since our last	4,[illegible]
Exports this week	4,[illegible]
Exports year ending Sept. 1, 1870	4,[illegible]
Exports for the year ending Sept. 1, 1869	188,[illegible]
Exports for the year ending Sept. 1, 1868	102,[illegible]
Stock at this hour	75,[illegible]

Messrs. RAPHE & Co. furnish the following statistics of the Cotton market for the week and year:

Business by Telegraph in Liverpool Yesterday.

	Receipts.	Stock.	Sales.	Exports to Great Britain.	Stock.
New-Orleans	12,[illegible]	42,[illegible]	8,[illegible]	611	
Mobile	1,[illegible]	3,[illegible]	[illegible]		
Galveston	1,[illegible]	5,[illegible]			
Florida	[illegible]	[illegible]			
Savannah	2,[illegible]	4,[illegible]	4,071		
Charleston	1,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
New-York	4,[illegible]	75,[illegible]	12,[illegible]	[illegible]	
Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore	4,[illegible]	11,[illegible]			
Total this week	24,[illegible]	177,[illegible]	[illegible]	1,[illegible]	
Previously reported	101,[illegible]		[illegible]	1,[illegible]	
Total since Sept. 1, 1870	[illegible]	177,[illegible]	71,[illegible]	2,[illegible]	
Same week last year	27[illegible]	187,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	

Statistical Position.

	1870.	1869.	1868.
Stock in Liverpool	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Afloat from India	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Afloat from America	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stock in London	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Afloat for London	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stock in Havre	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Afloat for Havre	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stock in Bremen	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Afloat for Bremen	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stock in United States ports	177,[illegible]	187,[illegible]	[illegible]
Stock in the interior towns	24,[illegible]	32,[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]
Excess in visible supply, compared with last year	[illegible]	6,[illegible]	
Decrease, compared with 1868	[illegible]		10,[illegible]
Stock of cotton held by Southern spinners, not in the stock	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Price of Middling Orleans in Liverpool	9¼d.	9¾d.	11¼d.
Price of Middling Orleans in New-York	15¼c.	27c.	25¼c.
Price of Gold	113¼	132	[illegible]

Stocks at the Interior Towns, Oct. 14.

	1870.	1869.
Augusta and Hamburg, Ga.	3,[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbus, Ga.	2,[illegible]	1,[illegible]
Macon, Ga.	6,[illegible]	1,[illegible]
Selma, Ala.	2,[illegible]	[illegible]
Montgomery, Ala.	4,[illegible]	[illegible]
Memphis, Tenn.	1,[illegible]	[illegible]
Nashville, Tenn.	1,[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	24,[illegible]	32,[illegible]

FLOUR AND MEAL—Low grades of State and Western flour meet with a ready sale, chiefly for shipment, at a shade higher prices, with very meagre supplies available. In the medium and better grades there has been rather slow, on the demand at about previous quotations. Sales have been reported since our last of 18,[illegible] bbls., all told, including four to the Superfine State and Western, at from $5 10@5 4[illegible]; fifteen to good country brands, at $5 [illegible]@6; and [illegible] to fancy Ohio, at $6 [illegible]@7 [illegible]. Rye Flour continues in moderate demand at $4@5 75 ⅌ bbl. Corn-meal has been dull and lower, with sales of Yellow and White Western, at $4 [illegible] for fair to $4 [illegible] for Brandywine, and $4 [illegible] for South-ern. Wheat—The receipts of Spring Wheat Flour ranges from $4 25@5 [illegible] ⅌ 100 lbs.

GRAIN—Wheat—The receipts have been moderate, and the demand has been fair for Southern Flour, poor to good extra [illegible] $1 [illegible]@1 [illegible]; Southern Flour, good to very choice extra, $1 [illegible]@1 [illegible]; Southern Flour, $5 [illegible]@6 [illegible]; Corn-meal, inferior to choice, $4 [illegible]@4 [illegible]; Corn-meal, puncheon [illegible].

GRAIN—Are unusually active business has been reported in Wheat, chiefly in prime grades of Spring, for export, at decidedly higher prices, compared with last week. A fresh inquiry has been noted for new-crop No. 2 Spring, at from $1 [illegible]@1 [illegible], at extreme, closing with a fair inquiry for the same, at $1 [illegible]@1 [illegible], and also for new-crop No. 3 Spring, at from $1 [illegible] ⅌ bushel. Oats—No. 1 Spring, at from 50 [illegible] ⅌ bushel, in store, also, old No. 1 at $1 [illegible]@1

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE WAR.

A dispatch from the Prussian head-quarters at Versailles says that the reports of the French successes before Paris are inventions to rekindle the courage of the people; that the Prussians still hold the positions occupied by them Sept. 19, and that but small skirmishes occurred last week. A diary of a Parisian, which fell into German hands, represent that but two months' supplies remain in the city, and the only way is to act on the offensive. A diary of events in Paris from the 6th to the 12th of October is telegraphed from Tours. M. JULES FAVRE is acting *ad interim* for M. GAMBETTA. Proceedings had been instituted against GUSTAVE FLOURENS for an alleged attempt at insurrection. Gen. SHERIDAN, in a letter to a friend in Washington, says the shirking and desertion in the German and French armies are about in the same proportion as in our armies during the war of the Rebellion. He thinks the fall of Paris a mere question of time. The cattle in Paris are reported, in a Berlin dispatch, to be infected with rinderpest. It is officially stated from Tours that the hostile armies are face to face, in strength, at La Ferté St. Aubin, a small village thirteen miles to the southward of Orleans, and that a battle is imminent there. The French are sending reinforcements forward. This indicates that the French have abandoned the south bank of the Loire, and that the Prussians have followed them. A brother of Marshal BAZAINE indicates that the General has refused to recognize the Republic, or that he held Metz for NAPOLEON. A Prussian dispatch brings a rumor that BAZAINE has sent an officer to Versailles to treat for the surrender of Metz. Prussian dispatches represent that Soissons, after an obstinate defense of four days, had capitulated to the Germans. The French outposts at Rouen were attacked by the Prussians on the 15th inst, the French holding their ground. Les Andelys, within a few miles of that city, has been occupied by the German cavalry.

GENERAL.

Most Rev. CHARLES FRANCOIS BAILLARGEON, Archbishop of Quebec, died on Friday night last, of dropsy of the heart, at the age of seventy-two.

The corner-stone for a new Home for Destitute Catholic Children, to be erected on Harrison-avenue, at Boston, was laid yesterday with appropriate ceremonies.

There is yet some hope of the election of Gen. SCHENCK as Representative in Congress from Ohio.

WM. GAGE was convicted of murder in the second degree, Saturday, at Mansfield, Ohio, for throwing a train of cars from the track and thereby killing one man and injuring several others. He will be sentenced to the Penitentiary for life.

WILSON, the murderer of Warden WILLARD, of the Chittenden State Prison, Vermont, escaped from jail nine days and four nights, escaped his evening rations Saturday. A motion for a new trial is supposed to be the cause of his coming to his mush and molasses.

The motion for a rehearing in the case against the City of Washington for the assassination rewards, was denied on Saturday. Judge CARTER took occasion to express his disapproval of rewards for the apprehension of criminals.

S. D. WILLIAMSON has been selected by the National Lincoln Monument Association as its general agent. The monument will cost $200,000, of which $22,500 have been collected.

The Coroner's jury at Haverhill, Mass., have concluded that Mrs. BURKHOLD killed her son, and then committed suicide.

A fire at Charleston, West Virginia, recently destroyed buildings and stock to the amount of $60,000.

Great fires are raging in California near Vallejo, Napa and Calistoga.

Yeddo was visited by violent storms, in September, which flooded the country, swept away houses, and destroyed many lives.

The Yale College Scientific Excursionists arrived at Fort Bridge, Wyoming, on Friday last, on their return from the mountainous regions of that Territory, in which they had made some interesting discoveries.

A destructive fire occurred at Orangeville, in the Province of Ontario, on Friday night, destroying eleven stores and hotels, and occasioning a loss of over $80,000.

Three thousand Spanish troops have just arrived at Havana.

There was a revolt of the blacks on the Island of Martinique on the 9th ult., when fifty plantations were burned and several whites killed.

There is said to be no opposition to the Tehuantepec concession in the Mexican Congress.

Saturday was very generally observed in the cities of the South, as a day of mourning for the death of Gen. LEE.

The total number of deaths from yellow fever, at Mobile, Ala., since the 16th ult., is 675.

The Political "Impasse."

It appears from the HALL and O'GORMAN speeches, made at Tammany Hall on Thursday evening, that the only defense that can be made to the "signing of the Erie bill" charge against Gov. HOFFMAN, is that it received the votes of Republicans in the Legislature, that it is the same as bills passed in Pennsylvania and elsewhere, and is as applicable to the New-York Central and the Hudson River as to the Erie Road. We believe, however, that Gov. HOFFMAN and his followers are of opinion, and certainly take no pains to hide it, that a great many Republicans in the last Legislature were as corrupt as could be. We presume, if pushed to the wall, he and HALL and O'GORMAN would all three make affidavits that a more corrupt lot than the Republican members who voted for the Erie bill were never collected together in a deliberative body. It is certainly rather curious to find the Governor justifying his approval of a measure on the ground that it had the support of a body of persons who were not only not his own political associates, but whom he and his friends profoundly distrusted. As the community has hitherto understood the use of the veto power, its principal object is the prevention of hasty, ill-advised, or corrupt legislation, and we believe that up to the present it has always been expected, not only by the party which elects a Governor or President, but by the rest of the world, that he will scrutinize measures emanating from his political opponents far more closely than those emanating from his own adherents and advisers. That certain members of the Republican Party voted for the Erie bill, is certainly a very good answer for HOFFMAN to make, to any reproaches cast on him by them; but they have, we believe, up to this date, not troubled him very much with their remonstrances. The persons who are now calling him to account are, first, the honest men of the State, of all parties, whose Governor he is, and for whom he acts, and who certainly never expected that he would excuse himself for conniving at a most outrageous swindle, by alleging that certain members of the Legislature, over whose action it was his special duty to watch, had done the same thing; and, secondly, the Erie stockholders, who have been despoiled of their property by the gang who brought the bill into the Legislature, and whose chances of recovering it were finally destroyed by the Governor's criminal neglect of his duty—to use a very mild term. Up to the signing of the bill nothing was lost; after it was signed all was lost, and it was HOFFMAN who signed it. How, then, can he venture, the Governor of this great State, to tell a plundered stockholder that he helped to bar his way to the recovery of his property, because Brown and Robinson of the Legislature had done the same thing, Brown and Robinson being men in whom he has no trust whatever? We have already spoken of this sweet simplicity he showed in the recent appointment of Judges to the General Term of the Supreme Court in this City, because they did not want to be moved; but we confess his announcement that he signed a most important bill because certain Republican members voted for it, shows that his nature is still more guileless, not to say infantile, than even his most admiring friends have led us to believe. We advised him lately to resort to missionary or educational work when he leaves the Governor's chair; but we ought to add, that we think the keeping of a kindergarten is the only useful position for which his extreme innocence would not disqualify him. The wiles of very little children, we think, he would probably be able to detect, and the close resemblance of his character to their own, would certainly endear him to them.

The second branch of his defense, that the bill is like one that was passed in Pennsylvania and other States for the government of other roads, and applies in this State to the New-York Central and Hudson River as well as to the Erie, is very curious. Some people would call it impudent, and so should we, if we had not had so many other proofs of the Governor's simplicity. Fancy a lawyer, past middle life, who, on receiving a bill which deprives the stockholders of a great corporation of the control of their property, never asks whether they have been consulted about it, whether they approve of it, or whether it had been passed at their instance. Fancy a Governor of the State of New-York pretending, in the year 1869, that he had never heard of any opposition on the part of the stockholders of the Erie Road to the character or management of the directors then in office, and whom the bill before him was intended to continue in office. Fancy him pretending that he thought the affairs of the Erie Road were in the same condition as those of the Hudson River and Pennsylvania Central; the relations of the directors to the stockholders the same, and that what was suited to the one would, under all the circumstances, be exactly suited to the other. Fancy him, too, when arrested and brought up for popular judgment, for having helped those wretched clients of the Erie Ring to retain their plunder, getting up before the people of the State, and before the victims of the swindle, smoothing his hair and straightening up his shirt-collar, and laying down in his defense a rule which would justify a gunsmith in selling a pistol, not only to peaceable citizens, but to burglars, when he knew to be engaged, at that moment, in effecting a forcible entry into a house over the way; or a druggist in selling poison not only on a physician's prescription, to a respectable family, but to a person known to him as a professional poisoner, without any prescription whatever. What should be done with such a man? Unhappily there is only one thing to be done, and that is, send him back to private life, never again to lift up his head in any assembly in which honest people are in the majority.

The Model Democracy.

To judge of the Democratic Party, as Gov. HAWLEY justly remarked on Saturday night, we must note its opinions, its action and its purposes in States that bear testimony to its power. In Massachusetts it is a timid and comparatively harmless thing. In New-York, and especially in New-York City, strength and prosperity have developed the depravity of its nature and the consequences of its rule. We see it in Massachusetts cowed before the superior strength of Republicanism, and intent upon preserving passable appearances. In this City it has been absolute—its temper unchecked by considerations of prudence, its tactics unaffected by apprehensions of danger or by the promptings of honesty. Here we have the genuine, model Democracy, and the lessons it teaches are rapidly being appreciated by the country.

All the pretensions of theoretical Democracy are falsified by the practical Democracy with which New-Yorkers are unhappily familiar. It seeks support as the party of peace, of good faith, of honesty and economy, of reduced taxation, of purity in the civil service, of respect for law, and fidelity in its administration. These are paraded as points in the party's creed. There is not one of them, however, which the practice of the party in New-York does not palpably belie.

The Democracy with which our citizens are acquainted cares nothing for the national peace or the national credit, nothing for honesty or economy in the departments of Government, nothing for diminished taxation, nothing for excellence in departmental service, nothing for equity or for decency in the Courts of law. On the contrary, it has sustained demagogues and extremists in assailing Southern reconstruction, in making war upon the national creditor, and in retarding the restoration of specie payments. It has used its power to plunder the people, to convert improvements into jobs, to lay waste one prolific source of State revenue, and to inflict upon this City burdens made infamous by the swindling and robbery with which they are associated. It has increased the load of taxation until industry and trade stagger under its weight and tens of thousands of families have been driven into other localities. It has made the Executive at Albany the ally of the Erie Ring and the abettor of the Erie frauds, and the Government of the City a complex machine for promoting knavery and rendering robbery easy and safe. It has dragged the Judiciary into the mire, and has so prostituted the functions and power of the Courts as to render the attainment of justice almost impossible, and to inflict world-wide scandal upon the administration of law in this State. It has made systematic war upon the integrity of citizenship and of the ballot-box,—rendering naturalization a fraud and a farce, and an election a mere contrivance for registering the will of the rascals and ruffians who do the party's work at the polls.

When the people of other States are asked to believe the professions of Democratic platforms, we advise them to recall the results of Democratic management in a State of which Tammany has been master. Model Democracy is here, and behold its fruits!

Asiatic Politics.

Among the numerous *canards* for which the telegraph is responsible, we may with tolerable safety include the curiousitem, published a day or two since, to the effect that China had formed an offensive treaty with Japan. But a very slight knowledge of facts is sufficient to demonstrate the extreme improbability of any such arrangement having been made. The disinclination of the Chinese to admit the equality of any other nation with them has restricted intercourse between the Japanese and themselves to a mere nominal exchange of official and commercial civilities. Two or three trading junks have annually left the Chinese port of Ningpo for that of Nagasaki, and at long intervals a mission, which the Chinese by a convenient fiction represented to their Emperor as of a tributary nature, has been dispatched from Japan to China. Until within the last ten years, however, mutual isolation was the prevailing rule, and even at the present moment China still regards Japan as an inferior and, by right, tributary power. The idea of her entering into treaty relations with a Government she is not forced to admit as her equal in power would alone seem preposterous. The dread, moreover, entertained lest Japan should urge her own claims to the privileges conceded to Americans, Frenchmen, British and others has been the motive of much of that unusual activity which has of late been visible in her foreign-offered arsenals and ship-yards. Unmistakable, though cautious, allusion to the growing power of Japan, and the advantages she was gaining by the adoption of foreign inventions, has been made in memorials and other published official documents. Upon no terms whatever would the Chinese consent to any action which would tend to bring about a closer connection between the Japanese and their own people.

There are, in connection with the recent massacres, other reasons which tell powerfully against the truth of the report, and of a nature, moreover, to make its truth or falsity a matter of utter indifference, so far as the Treaty Powers are concerned. Separated by five hundred miles of ocean, neither China nor Japan has any resources to undertake combined action. A few gun-boats, mainly commanded by foreigners, and half a dozen larger vessels, could not keep the sea for a week in presence of any of the foreign squadrons now present in the China seas. If there be any truth whatever in the rumor, it concerns foreigners merely in one respect—as evincing the determination at which China has arrived to oust foreigners whenever practicable, and as enabling them to form a correct estimate of the professed friendship of the Japanese Mikado. It is probably a mere "coolie talk," and expresses only what the Chinese *Mandarins* would like to see carried out, not what has actually been done. Since the treaty of 1860, rumors of this nature have been put in circulation about once every six months, but they have never before found any one bold enough to transmit them, as actual facts, over the telegraphic wires. The unusual and excusable state of excitement into which foreign residents at Shanghai have of late been thrown, by the menacing aspect of the rowdy population, is probably the cause of the report being, on this occasion, received with some degree of credit. Whether true or not, however, matters very little. The undoubted hostility of the Chinese just now may be of real consequence, and foreign Governments will not do their duty unless ample measures for the effective protection of their respective interests are at once carried out.

The Japanese are at this moment availing themselves of the services of the Russian naval commander-in-chief in bringing about the settlement of their long-pending disagreement with the Coreans. Their employment of foreign help in arsenals, dock-yards, laboratories and hospitals, is large and highly appreciative. It is therefore in the highest degree improbable that any such treaty as that announced would have been entered into on their part. Less conceited than the Chinese, they are far more intelligent, and have a fair comprehension of the difficulties which such a step as the forcible expulsion or massacre of foreigners would involve. The rumor is evidently set on foot by the Chinese "war party" or conservatives, who hope by this means to keep foreign residents in a state of continued uneasiness.

Questions for the People.

There are a good many people who excuse themselves from not taking much interest, much less an active part, in the struggle now pending in this State, by calling it or thinking of it as a *political* struggle, and therefore one in which good men may fairly take opposite sides, or may refuse to participate altogether. Political parties are, indeed, usually divided on questions of policy. Both desire the good of the country, but take opposing views of the best means of promoting it. It is, therefore, many think, permissable for people who are not good judges of questions of policy, to stand aloof and let the politicians fight it out, feeling assured that, whichever wins, society cannot on the whole greatly suffer. Of nearly all party struggles, indeed, this is in a great measure true. In free countries, the persons who take enough active interest in politics to keep the party machinery in motion, are people who, even if they are self-seeking and ambitious, do, on the whole, desire the good of the community, and seek it as their ultimate end.

But to look at New-York politics in this way would be positively ludicrous. The Government of this State and this City has for some years past ceased to be a political question in the ordinary sense of that term, and has become a *social* one; and this we want all the men and all the women of the community to remember. The members of the Tammany Ring, who employ HOFFMAN and BARNARD and CARDOZO, are not politicians, in the sense in which that term is generally used; they are not persons, that is to say, who have certain views on public policy, which they are desirous of having carried into effect by legislation. They are mere tricksters who have got possession of the Government, partly through frauds committed at the elections, and partly through skillful manipulation of the votes of the ignorant or criminal portion of the population. There is hardly one of them, who would not in any other country be at the very bottom of the social scale. They have no ideas at all about government, and would laugh at you if you suggested such subjects to them. Most of them are grossly ignorant; several can hardly read and write. Their sole object in concerning themselves with politics is to cheat and deceive, and their sole notion of political management is that it consists in dividing the products of their frauds judiciously among the smaller rogues who help them. There is hardly one of them whose word any one of their associates would think of believing without evidence to back it up. The Judges they hire to block the judicial investigation of their misdeeds, are persons such as have never been seen on the Bench of a civilized country, and whose mental and moral qualities, as well as whose manners, totally unfit them to occupy responsible positions. They have been over and over again exposed. Their misdeeds are known to nearly every lawyer at the Bar. It is only the gradual way the thing has come upon us, and the unfortunate effect on public spirit of the peculiarly heterogeneous composition of the population of this City, which make their appearance on our Bench anything but a shocking spectacle in our eyes.

Take two incidents that have occurred within a few days—the Erie election and the proceedings taken in Court to procure for an unfortunate stockholder that inspection of the books which the State law expressly provides he shall have. There was nothing whatever political about the matter. It was all a robbery—in no respect different from the robbery of a man on Broadway, except that it was not attended with personal violence. The very same gang who have got hold of the City and State Government have stolen the Erie Railroad—a vast and valuable property—from its lawful owners, and, in order to prevent their being brought to justice, or being compelled to refund, have secured the services of two or three Judges, and of the Governor of the State, as confederates. These Judges seize the Special Term and Chamber business of the Court, against the law, so that any application for summary redress will have to be made to them, and to them only; and then the books of the Company are concealed, and anybody who wants to inspect them, preparatory to the election, is left to apply to one of these Judges for a mandamus. To resist this application, or any like it, and, indeed, to use the forms of law generally for the furtherance of the schemes of the gang, they employ two lawyers, one of them a member of HENRY WARD BEECHER'S church, (Mr. BEECHER, we are sorry to see, thinks Prussian morals very much inferior to ours,) and the other a leading law reformer; and in they go into court, before a Judge whom they know to be a confederate of the tricksters, and get from him an order which stops pursuit of the gang for fourteen days, on a technicality. All this was done in broad daylight, in the heart of a Christian City, within the sound of hundreds of church bells, and in a court of justice. Was there ever a contrast so ludicrous, or yet so dreadful, seen anywhere? Can the record of anything like it be found anywhere, but in the stories which GREGORY of Tours tells of the thefts and outrages committed by the newly-converted barbarians of Gaul?

We tell the people of New-York that the questions now before them are not political questions. They are *social* questions. They touch the security of every man's person and property. They go down to the very foundations of social order. And the sooner these facts are recognized, the sooner are we likely to find a remedy for the evils which now shock every decent man and woman.

The Tweed organ was as foolish as it was wicked when it ostentatiously paraded the purpose of its party to resist, if need be, by violence, the operation of the Federal law for protecting the purity of the ballot-box. A seeming acquiescence might have averted suspicion,—and then the Tammany ruffians might have had a chance. But the avowals of the World were a defiance so impudent that the Federal authorities here and at Washington could not remain indifferent. Our correspondent at the capital, then, only tells us what all men of sense anticipated, when he reports the intention of the national Government so to sustain its officers here that no misgiving can remain as to the efficient performance of their duties. Tammany may take warning! We shall not only have an orderly election, but we shall have an honest election. And with order maintained and honesty upheld, who doubts the fate of Tammany?

Lack of financial capacity may have had something to do with the inglorious collapse of last week's attempt to force upward the price of gold. But quite as potent was the dread of Treasury interference, whether in the form of anticipated gold-interest or increased sales of coin. The Bulls might manage to cope with the Bears; and while the contest proceeded, business would suffer. The Treasury reserve, however, is a trifle too large to be overcome by the gamblers, and they evince their sagacity when they decline a trial of strength. The recollections of last Fall are not yet effaced. The experience of the two occasions should not be lost upon the Secretary. We shall be a step nearer the extinction of gold-gambling when the Treasury allows it to be understood, as a part of its settled policy, that the available resources of the Government shall be employed to counteract any merely speculative movement tending to a disturbance of values.

We are glad to observe that Mr. SUMNER, in his speech at the Boston ratification meeting, referred to the re-election of Mr. WILSON to the Senate as an object to be borne in mind in choosing members of the local Legislature. No man has more fairly earned the confidence and esteem of the Republican Party than Mr. WILSON. Mr. SUMNER does not exaggerate the excellence of his colleague when he speaks of his (Mr. WILSON'S) "life-long devotion to the slave, his hard work against the rebellion, and his practical labors everywhere." The Senate has more showy members, and members who make much longer speeches, than Mr. WILSON. But it has none who has works more unceasingly or more usefully, or whose character and judgment better qualify him for efficient service.

A man in Ohio has been convicted of murder in the first degree—his crime consisting of throwing a train of cars, on the Pittsburg and Fort Wayne Railroad, off the track. The verdict is a righteous one. Imprisonment for life is not too stern a punishment for an act which imperiled the existence of many scores of passengers. But wherein consists the difference in moral guilt between a deliberate attempt to destroy a train and the negligence in management which renders railroad traveling a source of constant peril? Is not the switchman, or the engineer, or the conductor, whose negligence produces an accident by which passengers are killed, as really a murderer as the man just convicted in Ohio? And what other word than murder fitly expresses the degree of criminality which attaches to railroad directors whose inattention to duty is the primary cause of a large proportion of accidents, say, on the Erie Road?

The Ring hirelings of the Republican General Committee adjourned so late on Saturday night, or rather on Sunday morning, that they had no time to serenade their master and receive his benediction of "Well done good and faithful servants." That pious duty will probably be performed to-night, when the faithful may expect to have a jolly time over that famous patch-book of "unexceptionable" political statistics. But the end is not yet. It by no means follows that, because the Ring triumphed over the General Committee, they will carry the primaries to-night, and get a Convention that will do their bidding. Even should they succeed in this, it will be a barren victory. The Press will have nothing to say about the course to be pursued by the Republican Party at the next election; and we have still to see a single Republican newspaper that counsels playing into the hands of Tammany in the present campaign.

An outrage perpetrated in the name of Justice is reported by the Brooklyn *Union* as having occurred in that city. A Mrs. SEMMONS, who was recently assaulted most foully in Brooklyn, is an essential witness for the prosecution of the gully ruffians, who happened to be arrested. Being unable to furnish security for her appearance as a witness at the trial, she is detained by the authorities. So far there is nothing unusual. Hard as it may seem, witnesses in similar circumstances are kept in confinement here as well as in Brooklyn—very often to their grievous injury. But it is the duty of the authorities to minimize the discomfort of the detention as much as possible. In Brooklyn, however, a different rule prevails—at least in the case of Mrs. SEMMONS. Having suffered cruel wrong at the hands of ruffians, she is made to suffer more wrong at the hands of the officials. According to the *Union*, she is "locked up in a loathsome cell, in company with thieves, vagrants and prostitutes." The fact is disgraceful to a civilized city. Our contemporary appeals to the Christianity of its neighbors for the requisite bail. Other witnesses, we must presume, are subject to the same indignities. Would it not be better, then, to invoke the pressure of public opinion to compel the authorities to amend their prison discipline?

The Boston *Post* applauds the platform of the Massachusetts Democracy, because, among other things, "it speaks out for the immediate settlement of the *Alabama* claims." In what sense are we to receive the phrase "immediate settlement?" The Republican Party is for the earliest possible settlement of these claims, and if this be not obtained soon the fault will not be President GRANT'S. Meanwhile he relies upon diplomacy for the accomplishment of his purpose. Are the Massachusetts Democrats in favor of throwing diplomacy overboard, and declaring war against England if the claims be not paid instantly? Perhaps the *Post* will explain.

Canadian authority does not figure very creditably in the Manitoba business. The Red River insurrection was in the first instance the result of misconceptions which a little tact and generosity on the part of the officials, whom Canada sent to take possession, would have averted. To prevent a recurrence of trouble, the Ottawa Government led the Red River delegates to believe that the authors and managers of the movement which the latter represented should be guaranteed against vexatious prosecution—in fact, that there should be, practically, a general amnesty. The promise thus informally conveyed to RIEL and his associates was undoubtedly the cause of their pacific action toward the military expedition, which reached Red River in safety simply because RIEL offered no resistance to its progress. Evidently he acted in good faith. And he has been repaid with treachery. He and his associates are now fugitives from a territory which could not have been easily occupied without their consent. The end, we take it, is not yet. Gov. ARCHIBALD may issue proclamation after proclamation, but until he proclaim amnesty, the stigma of bad faith will attach to the Dominion, and the elements of mischief will retain their present force.

Tammany has issued hand-bills, giving an official list of the new election districts created by Mayor HALL'S jerry-mandering process of redistricting the City, as a means of facilitating election frauds. Between each ward in the list, the Mayor has interjected a line or two of advice to voters, such as: "If you don't register, the Radicals will cheat you out of your vote!" "If you would put down Radical misrule, register!" &c. The hand-bills are issued from TWEED'S printing-house, in Centre-street, and for this little piece of official electioneering on behalf of Tammany, Republican tax-payers will be compelled to pay treble the price at which the printing could have been contracted for elsewhere.

AMUSEMENTS.

Theatrical.

MR. MONTGOMERY AND MISS JANAUSCHEK.

The first week of the representations which Miss FANNY JANAUSCHEK and several capable artists have been supplying at the Academy of Music, under the management of Mr. AUGUSTIN DALY, was ended Saturday night. Mr. WALTER MONTGOMERY, who is to act with Miss JANAUSCHEK on Tuesday next, and until the present series of entertainments shall have closed, then performed for the first time under the present direction. Mlle. JANAUSCHEK also lent her services, and figured for a few minutes only, in what the French would call a dramatic scene, entitled "Come Here." The persons who remember Mr. MONTGOMERY as one of the "combination company" assembled at NIBLO'S a few weeks ago, will readily understand the sympathy which his acting in so romantic a play as "The Lady of Lyons" is fitted to inspire. Young, handsome and graceful, with large vocal resources and a mastery over elocution that few actors attain, *Claude Melnotte* was a being he could not fail to portray in the most attractive colors. Hence, we suppose, his choice of the play. Its rendering was most satisfying. Mr. MONTGOMERY'S personation of *Claude* is not conspicuous for an impetuous love, forcing upon one the conviction that the crime it causes is almost pardonable. But the peasant he paints is frank and manly, and tender and poetic in the highest degree. His passion reaches not a white heat, but it burns with a clear and steady light. His apostrophes to the canvas, instinct with his mistress' life, would have had a more natural sound had they been more feverish, but the dignified fondness of the love passages with *Pauline*, the charm of his word-pictures—"the honey of the eloquent tongue" was not wanting in this instance,—and the sad simplicity of his confession, offered the strongest grounds for admiration and applause. Mr. MONTGOMERY was recalled during the representation and was summoned before the curtain at its conclusion. Miss AGNES ETHEL endowed *Pauline* with more than needed plaintiveness, but played prettily and effectively nevertheless, and with especial cleverness when her evident indisposition is taken into account. Of the contribution of Miss JANAUSCHEK to the bill it is less easy to write than of the one more important—in length, at all events. Miss JANAUSCHEK, played in an adaptation of a German comedietta, bearing the title mentioned above. "Come Here" are the two words put upon the lips of an intended *debutante* by a manager who seeks to ascertain her capability of expressing, facially and orally, the different emotions. Mr. FREDERICK ROBINSON—the manager in question—coins a score of imaginary incidents, in the course of which the *debutante* is to whisper affrighted, or astonished, or overwhelmed with grief, or beaming with maternal or conjugal love, these two words. How well Miss JANAUSCHEK can do it—the exact value of the result aimed at—has been too decisively proven to require further affirmation of some kind. And we confess that the variety and impressiveness of her speech and gesture in this little piece did not lessen its unpleasant influence upon us. Miss JANAUSCHEK did express the emotions consequent upon the recital of all of Mr. ROBINSON'S harrowing tales with wonderful intelligence and force, but did not dispel the air of a show which seemed to envelope it. A small carpet placed in the centre of the stage beneath took to memory the grouping of athletes and displays of an equally unintellectual order, and added to the illusion. The representatives of *Mary Stuart*, and *Deborah* and *Lady Macbeth* must not seek relaxation in lesser victories in art than she is wont to win. Tonight she figures in "Mary Stuart."

TO-NIGHT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Some changes in the bills of Metropolitan places of amusement solicit notice. To-night, at the Grand Opera-house, "Le Petit Faust" will be represented, with Mlle. SUZANNE THAIS as *Marguerite*. The first appearance of Mme. SEEBACH, in the new drama of "Mathilde," is to be made at the Fourteenth-street Theatre. Miss LYDIA THOMPSON and her company perform at Wood's Museum. A revival of "Cinderella" is to take place at Lina Edwin's. The RIEGELSIS are to add their feats to a long list of attractions at the Globe.

ENGLISH OPERA AT NIBLO'S.

At the close of the present week Miss LOTTA'S engagement at Niblo's will terminate, and a series of English opera performances will be commenced. We have already printed a list of the artists. It includes all the prominent performers of the Parepa-Rosa troupe, and of the Richings troupe; Mme. ROSA, of course, excepted. The strength of such a company is apparent. The repertory is proportionably large. During the first week's representations, "Martha," "The Huguenots," "The Marriage of Figaro," "Fra Diavolo," "Il Trovatore," "The Bohemian Girl," and "The Postillion of Lonjumeau" are in turn to be given. It will be admitted that the spice of variety, at all events, will not be wanting.

MR. VANDENHOFF'S READINGS.

We see with pleasure that Mr. VANDENHOFF'S readings are to be resumed at Association Hall to-morrow evening. His entertainments rise far above the plane of ordinary public recitations in respect of the reader's knowledge of his art, and they have, besides, all the interest and impressiveness of well-acted plays. (CHARLES DICKENS' unfinished work, *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*, will be the reader's first subject. After rentals are to be given, respectively, on the evenings of Thursday and Saturday.

Musical.

THE SUNDAY CONCERT LAST NIGHT.

The series of Sunday concerts at the Grand Opera-house was commenced last evening. A numerous audience attended, and the programme afforded great pleasure. One advantage at least is derived from the coming of the opera-bouffe artists into the circle of concert singers. They do not bring remarkable voices or a remarkable method, but they interpret fresh compositions, and have no recourse to the very limited repertory upon which most vocalists are content to rely. Thus the bill last night included ADAM'S exquisite carol of "Noël," an air from "La Juive," a song from OFFENBACH'S "Chanson de Fortunio," the effective prayer (by a very strong chorus) from MAILLART'S "Dragons de Villars," an air from "I Masnadieri," and a duet from "Le Châlet." It is agreeable to note the introduction of these pieces, for until now familiar concert performers have been at small pains to wander from the beaten path. Only last night Miss NILLY PINNER, with due respect for precedent, kept within its bounds, and sang once more ROSSINI'S "Infanzonetta," and the "O Luce di quest' anima" from "Linda." Of the opera-bouffe artists, it is only necessary to say that although they are actors and not vocalists, they acquitted themselves very creditably of their respective tasks. Mlle. LEA SILLY succeeded especially well in the rendering of GOUNOD'S "Serenade," and was recalled, and M. ANTONY'S voice gave due weight to the aria allotted the *Cardinal* in the first act of "La Juive." The artistic success of the entertainment, however, was for a new-comer, Mlle. PERSIRI, whose light voice bore evidence of culture, and overcame the difficulties of a long bravura air, which we believe to be from "I Masnadieri." The orchestra, under the alternate leadership of Signor CARLO PATTI and Professor TESINGROS, contributed generously to the entertainment. Succeeding affairs of the kind will be made enjoyable and profitable if the tendency of the management toward liberal engagements takes the right direction.

Art.

We have lately seen some photographs from the studio of Mr. W. KURTZ so greatly superior to ordinary productions in this field as to deserve special notice. They indicate positive and gratifying advance in the science or art of photography in its purely mechanical features; but, as regards the more precious qualities of taste and imagination, their superiority is still more manifest. Mr. KURTZ is in truth an artist of high rank. He is not a mere conventionalist, an imitator of others, but a man of thought and originality. Some of the pictures in his collection deserve the careful examination of connoisseurs. Photograph galleries are as plenty as blackberries, but it is seldom that we find on their walls work that will approach for grouping, softness and absence of caricaturity, delicacy and ease of expression and adroit management of light, the best efforts of Mr. KURTZ.

An Almost Needless Correction.

When an individual who is everywhere known to be above reproach, is accused of a criminal act, it would seem to be almost absurdity to take the pains of contradicting the story. This remark may be justly applied to Mr. GEORGE H. GILBERT, of the well-known Wall-street banking firm of FARNAM, GILBERT & CO., who was recently mentioned in the newspapers as having been arrested for receiving stolen bonds. Of course the statement was wholly without foundation in fact, as everybody knows who is acquainted with the gentlemanly gentleman. The truth is that the guilty part assumed the innocent person's name—a common trick, by the way—and this misled the Court and the reporters. This correction is given voluntarily, by us, in justice to Mr. GILBERT.

The Ladies' German Relief Fair.

Our readers will see, by an advertisement in another column, that the Fair, or Bazaar, for the benefit of the wounded within the German lines, and the widows and orphans of the slain, will open this evening, at the Thirty-seventh Regiment Armory. It should not fail to receive a generous patronage from the people of this City. The cause is one that appeals to the sympathies and charity of all, without regard to nationality. Upward of 3,

RELIGIOUS.

THE SYRIAN MISSION.

Meeting at the Thirty-seventh-street Presbyterian Church—Addresses by Dr. Stuart Dodge, E. B. G. Prime and Others.

At Dr. SPRING'S Presbyterian Church, corner of Thirty-seventh-street and Fifth-avenue, last evening, the representatives of the Syrian Mission, Dr. STUART DODGE, Dr. HITCHCOCK, Dr. FOST and others, addressed a large congregation on behalf of that work, which has lately been turned over to the care of the Presbyterian Church by the American Board of Foreign Missions.

Dr. E. B. G. PRIME being introduced, said: Having been called during the past year to visit the missions in Asia, I was requested to occupy a part of this evening in telling something of the progress of the cause of Christ in those distant lands. At the request of the Board I undertake myself so the Syrian Mission. I feel confident this assemblage, to-night, as a sort of ratification meeting. An important question is proposed to you this evening: "Are you willing to accept the sacred trust confided to your future care by the transfer of this Syrian Mission to your church by the American Board?" I was at Beyrout when this proposition was being discussed, and noticed that although the missionaries western were willing to do what was best for the work, they felt that after their severance from the parent Board they would be orphans in the dark. But we knew that the Presbyterian Church will never be a hard stepmother to this favorite child of the Missionary Board. The speaker gave an interesting description of Beyrout, the first years of this mission, and the difficulties and dangers thrown in the way of the pioneers of the good work by the Greek and Roman Catholic Christians already settled in that vicinity. In conclusion, he called upon the Church to sustain the efforts to evangelize the future the spirit of Christianity, and, as it were, in this far-off Syrian land.

STUART DODGE, long connected with the College, was the next speaker. He thanked those who help themselves is a type of philanthropy. The establishment of a college at Beyrout, where there are today young men, was brought about for the sake of educating native missionaries, available all the Protestant missions in Syria. It is pre-eminently successful. We find that those who come there imbued with all the superstition and dark vagaries of their ancestors, after two years' residence, and when they go abroad with us are firm and sensible. A mind as we generally see. We have a certain class of travelers, who can and will exercise an all-powerful influence on the minds of their fellow-countrymen. We want men who are practical scientific and well-trained native teachers. Dr. CALHOUN, Dr. JESUP and Mr. EDDIS are devoting their energies to this task. These gentlemen are doing much for the higher walks of literature, as well as for the immediate religious education of the natives, which will benefit the world at large in time to come. In a measure hardly to be anticipated now. When we run that land heard of this great union between the Presbyterian Church and the Syrian Church, our hearts leaped with a thrill of joy for we knew that great things were to come of it. In conclusion, he said, as the Moslem tradition declares the destruction of a certain mountain in the Holy Land to be the shedding of a single spark of God's glory upon it, may we see that glory destroy all the superstitions and heathenism throughout the fair lands of the earth.

Dr. HITCHCOCK, of Union Hill Seminary, dwelt upon the flourishing condition of the Mission today, saying that for once here Protestantism had set its foot down in this land and worked with as much shrewdness as the Papacy itself. Speaking of the College, he said that $300,000 was necessary to establish and maintain it as the home through which the evangelizing of the Arab race may be accomplished.

THE PILGRIM FATHERS.

Celebration of the Fifth Jubilee of the Arrival of the Pilgrims—Eloquent Discourse by Rev. Dr. Bacon.

The announcement that, at the Broadway Tabernacle Church, the fifth jubilee of the landing of the Pilgrims was to be celebrated last evening, had the effect of drawing together a large, earnest and highly intelligent congregation. Rev. LEONARD BACON, D. D. of New-Haven, delivered an able discourse on "The Church History of the Pilgrims prior to their coming to New-England." He said that this year 1870, completes a fourth part of a thousand years since a few exiles from England, looking for a better country, landed in the Winter season on the coast of the then almost unknown territory which JOHN SMITH had many years before named New-England. We love to recount with gratitude to them and to Him whose servants they were, the consequences of their landing. They were the first founders of our American nationality, the germs of our national life and institutions. They came here in the May Flower, and New-England began to bloom like a garden when they occupied the wilderness which they had chosen for their home. Let their memory live for ever long as the pole as anemone springs where their footsteps were shed. In these lectures there would not be time to trace the effects of the immigration, and the lecturer would not attend to these incidents. He would go back to the age of the Reformation in the sixteenth century. The Reformation really began in 1517, and was meant to supersede that superstition which had usurped the place and place of Christianity. The Reformation was really a political war, combined with the religious elements that became dissatisfied with the then existing order of things. The Roman Catholic religion, or, more properly, the Roman Catholic Church, was everywhere a political institution. The Pope and the Bishops of that Church were often in conflict with the civil government in the Middle Ages, and sometimes the former ruled the latter so that if there was to be a reformation of the Church, it must take place under the protection of some civil power, or also in the form of a political revolution. It was a necessity of the times, therefore, that the first attempts under LUTHER had to be repressed, although the people and a large number of the people and clergy were anxious for it. LUTHER, however, became to recall men's minds from priestly influences. The political condition of Europe was such that the reformers of necessity were almost opposed to the secular powers. Everywhere the political elements of the reformation dominated in determining the forms of ecclesiastical institutions and arrangements which were then inseparably connected with the secular powers of the whole world. Liberty for the State or Kirk had to be secondary to the ecclesiastical tyrannies of Rome. What the reformers had to fight for was the primitive Church Gospel, and they conceived that England being a nation, she had a right to have a national Church independent of Rome, it being assumed that the people of a Christian nation, State or Kingdom were all Christians as good as these who rule the organization known as the Church, and also assumed that they were represented in their Government. Arrangements were, therefore, made for the reformation of ecclesiastical institutions in conformity with the theory of nationalism. Every baptized people were to be an independent of Rome as Rome had been independent of them. Before the Reformation, in proportion as the political elements were popular, the Church government was Presbyterian. The reformers accepted what they got when State necessities obliged the Government to take sides with them. In England the country whence we derive our origin and language, the two-fold character of the Reformation became more conspicuous than in any other country. But after a while the real reformers saw that reformation was really no reformation at all. The Church was little controlled by the State. Sovereign and political purity were as far off as ever. The grand churches and livings despoiled from the Church of Rome were not devoted to the education of the people or any other useful purpose, but were given over to the secular and political nobles, who were thus bribed to support the Crown. The Puritans who came to America wanted to see the reformation perfected. Mighty men arose, who insisted on reforming the Church to perfect purity.

CONSCIENCE.

Sermon by Rev. G. H. Hepworth—Appeal to the Honest Men of New-York.

The flowery eloquence of Mr. HEPWORTH, and his practical discourses, which on Sunday evenings partake more of the character of lectures than dogmatic sermons, have established for the Church of the Messiah a great popularity, not only with Unitarians, but with churchgoers generally. Last evening the spacious edifice was crowded to its utmost capacity. Here, as in most of our City churches, the influence of music in deducing the religious element is fully recognized, and the fine organ, and the artistic quartet add much to the interest in the services.

Mr. HEPWORTH preached a very eloquent and impressive sermon, selecting his text from St. John, eighth chapter and ninth verse: "Being convicted by their own consciences." He said: "There is in the midst of our human nature a very serious faculty, divine in its mission and godlike in its power. Conscience, which bestows upon us a knowledge of right and wrong, which we enjoy with God, and which is as atom of the Godhead. It is that which gives character and tone to life. Its truthfulness we can always trust, and its monitions we can afford to obey. We learn some things—such as astronomy and the natural sciences—by reason and research, but with regard to our inner life, conscience is the all-controlling power, which acts like instinct, knows always what to say and what to do, and from whose decision there is no appeal. As trees go from the outside and inside, so man seems to combine these two characteristics of vegetable life. A man may be in no doubt about his conduct, for the voice of God within him is ever ready to tell him whether it be right or wrong.

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prove the madness. Bad statements to be contended, were false. As to the first, no one is infinitely wrong to be found in the story of the daughter of Herodias, who danced before the head of John the Baptist as the reward of her eloquent dancing. In parts of the second, he would say two were the prime of dancing who undertook to improve the manners of our youth! Were they not as much part French and Italian barbers who broke who had abandoned the razor and dance-rod for the fiddle. There were, he was happy to say, thousands of good men and ornaments of society, who never saw the inside of a ball-room. On the contrary, seems to be rewarded, since the enormous frequentation of ball-rooms were situated in their heels than their heads. A dance was an almost infallible token of a degeneration. The Apostles and disciples of Jesus. There were only two conditions in which dancing could be maligned in with safety. It was an act of devotion, and where it was an act of pleasure to people of the same sex. In conclusion, the reverend gentleman earnestly exhorted his hearers to shun the fascination of the ball-room, and all amusements likely to the soul from the sacred paths of purity, goodness, whose alone true happiness was experienced.

OTHER SERVICES.

The New-England Congregational Church—Sermon by the New Pastor, Rev. Merrill Richardson.

The New-England Congregational Society, which has been heretofore worshiping in the Chapel of Hutzers Institute, on Fifth-avenue, opposite the Croton Aqueduct, but whose numbers have so increased as to make it necessary to seek more enlarged accommodations, met for divine worship in that place for the last time yesterday. In the morning, Rev. MERRILL RICHARDSON, formerly of Salem Church, Worcester, Mass., but who has recently accepted a call from this Society, and for whom installation as pastor preparations are being made, preached an eloquent and eminently practical sermon. Bearing by no means a remote personal resemblance to the eloquent pastor of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, Mr. RICHARDSON manner and his style of delivery still more strikingly remind the hearer of Mr. BEECHER. Eminently practical in his teachings, abhorring phariasical shams, and unsparing upon all the depravity of a practical everyday application of religious truth, according to the knowledge which each may have, the new pastor is evidently destined to become no obscure light amid the constellation of divines on Murray Hill.

The text selected as the basis of yesterday morning's sermon was the seventeenth verse of the seventh chapter of John: "If any man will do His will, he shall know of the doctrine whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself." Today, as at the time when our Savior uttered these words, the world presents, in the said, much confusion, and the greatest opulence among wise and well-meaning men, from the Pole of Jesus, who has spiritual infallibility, down through all the various forms and shades of sect and creed; so, we say, that the great mass of the poor, the low and ignorant, in their aspirations after Divine truth indeed well give to be saved in despair, since the wisest and learnedest, who have made it a life-long study, fail to agree on what has may be accepted as the true doctrine. The trouble was, that book study was not the means ordained by Christ for the discovery of Divine truth. To him who begins by doing the will of God so far as he knows it—by being honest, virtuous and just to his neighbor, gradually God reveals His will. Believing it was not a creed, though many creeds had grown out of it. God does not teach by creeds, but on the contrary scatters His spiritual truth broadcast, in those the beauties of nature, so that we may have the pleasure and discipline of searching it out.

It was announced that this congregation would worship, hereafter, in the church, corner of Forty-seventh-street and Madison-avenue, formerly an Episcopal church.

Rev. Dr. Bellows on Liberal Christianity.

Rev. Dr. BELLOWS preached, last evening, at Irving Hall, taking as his subject, "Relations of the Unitarian Faith to the Particular Creeds of Christendom." The reverend Doctor's text was from St. John, seventh chapter and fifth verse: "For neither did his brethren believe in him." The devout Jews, he said, as well as the Romans, suspected our Savior, in consequence of his disregard of their hallowed customs in many instances. He could not break down the spirit of caste unless he associated with those with whom custom forbade intimacy. He was therefore called the friend of publicans and sinners, gluttonous and winebibber. He healed on the Sabbath-day, and pardoned the woman taken in adultery, and both these sore offended the moral sensibilities of the Jews. These facts he said, were applicable to those who were animated by the spirit of Christ, whenever they proclaimed liberty that condemned the received religious opinions of the day. The close of the last century saw a minor reformation, a secondary religious movement, set on foot in England. It was to hold creeds responsible to the Word of God, and not the Word responsible to creeds. The Christian Reformation merely established the right of private judgment, and the doctrine of justification by faith alone, and there it stopped short. The world did not stop there, however. The aspirations of the human soul were continued, and time brought about a new reformation as against Calvinism, Trinitarianism, and what is understood to be Evangelical orthodoxy. Perception of these new reformers changed, and tendency made to crush out the liberality in religious thought which had evinced itself. It is a fact that Trinitarianism and Calvinism have never flourished where there has been perfect freedom of opinion. The house of Dr. PERSETT, in Birmingham, was mobbed by a mob, and that honored divine was forced to fly to America. Freedom to hold one's faith in its entirety does not even at the present day, prevail anywhere. The intolerance exhibited in our own country, in social life, and in Unitarianism is just as oppressive (outside of New-England, at least) as the curse of the priest or the tyranny of the law in the olden time. It must be admitted that the spirit of religious inquiry awakened by the Reformation caused many to go beyond belief in Christianity at all. HUME, TYNDALE, and other reformers, were disbelievers, and this disbelief was occasioned by the unreasonable pretension evinced by orthodoxy. If the early Christians had found, after a critical examination of the New Testament, that it maintained creeds which virtue could not in conscience hold, they, too, would, doubtless, have rejected Christianity. But they were driven to no such extremity. They found that it did not justify the accepted doctrines of the Deity, of Christ, the personality of the Holy Ghost, the vicarious atonement, the total depravity of many, or the necessity of a supernatural change. In so advancing their new doctrines the early Unitarians had against them the influence of the holy lives of those who had grown up under the old systems. Many of these holy souls, in fostering into full fruition, had not taken on the form of Romanism. The speaker then dwelt on to show that the old beliefs grew out of the necessities of the day, and that progress in religion is just as natural, and as essential as the changes that have gone on in the political world. First, there was the patriarchal system, then absolutism followed; next came republicanism, and limited monarchies, and finally representative government. The forms of the Catholic Church in their origin bridged over the gulf between Paganism and Christianity, and, served a good purpose. The close of the Doctor's discourse was an advice to liberal Christians to adhere to a braver and bolder maintenance of their position, and rest assured that Truth would eventually be prevalent.

The Duties of Pastors and People—Sermon by Rev. Dr. Ormiston.

Yesterday morning Rev. WM. ORMISTON, D. D., preached an interesting sermon on the duties of pastors and members of churches and congregations, taking his text from the fifteenth chapter of Paul's Epistle to the Romans as follows:

"And I am sure that when I come unto you I shall come in the fulness of the blessing of the Gospel of Christ. Now I beseech you, brethren, for the Lord Jesus Christ's sake, and for the love of the Spirit, that ye strive together with me in your prayers to God for me; that I may be saved from unto you, with joy, by the will of God, and may with you be refreshed."

The speaker sought to impress upon his hearers the duty of prayer for their pastors. The true relation of pastor and people was not one of a [illegible] serving or slavish nature. It did not consist of a Popish or superstitious incantation over the living or the mumbling of certain words over a corpse for the repose of the soul. The doctrine taught in the text was a living doctrine. In it three things were suggested; first, the subject-matter which sought to engross the pulpit; second, the fullness of the Gospel scheme, and lastly, the sympathy which ought to exist on the part of the Church for the minister. The last point was dwelt upon at length. The reverend gentleman contended that the prayers of the church for the pastor are of the most vital importance; that, unless a minister does have the earnest, heartfelt, sincere and persistent prayers of the members of his church, he cannot be either a useful or satisfactory teacher of God's word. He must, indeed, be a poor preacher for whom the members of his church did not pray.

Rev. O. B. Frothingham on the Duties of Citizens at the Polls.

Rev. O. B. FROTHINGHAM preached a sermon on the law of sacrifice, yesterday morning, before a very large congregation at Lyric Hall, in which he said: "No man who is conscious of himself, of the richness of sympathy, can live in the world without feeling that it is his business that there should be less poverty, less evil and less sin. It is not right to be insensible to the woes of humanity. How can noble, rich, worthy men live in a City surrounded, I would say wretchedly misgoverned, as this is, and be content to become the victims of it? There are emergencies when much is to be done. If the men and women in this City had any sense of their responsibility, they could purge it in a [illegible]

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Carlisle, or Trent, Prince is dressed, he is sent to Madrid to be used in pinning the [illegible] Monarchy down the staircase of the [illegible] and wonderful way, remarkably pre-[illegible] into the Rambler-room, where they were fed upon tea and crackers, to make them feel light and ready for the fray. They moved around the hotel after disposing of the frugal repast, and had followed by a trained mourner, who bewailed the sad fate of those who had been called from Cincinnati, and were looking for a fainting of hopefuls the long last hope. On the way to the [illegible] which is situated on the outskirts of the city, we were attended by numbers of Illinois Citizens, of a tender set with decorative screeches, violent contortions of the countenance, requests to go to a certain place where the thermometer half-[illegible] the same high figures as the year recently and [illegible] Ohio. We hoisted these out, but with torrents of perspiration and tired and [illegible] looked solidly in one particular direction until we reached the place of execution, Dexter Park. An immense crowd, among which was a large number of the most beautiful ladies in Chicago, was awaiting the approach of the doomed Knights of the Bat and ball, when the Red Stockings were discovered a long way off, and were hailed forth and announced to the expectant persons who accepted eligible positions for viewing the operation at a distance of two or three square away, that the entertainment would soon be inaugurated. The [illegible] under the lead of one James Worth, had been chosen the field for some time previous to the arrival of their victims, and had donned their usual attire. The preliminaries were soon arranged, and a gentleman named ROBERT FERGUSON, who is a member of the Atlantic Club, of Brooklyn, was chosen to see that the unfortunates were dispatched without any unnecessary delay. The appearance of the Red Stockings was then asked if they had anything to say, and replied "No," whereupon, by mutually being in readiness at about 2½ o'clock, Mr. JAMES MCATEER delivered the first blow on behalf of his companions in white stockings.

The Cincinnati, Ohio, Tragedy—Preliminary Examination—Dr. Galentine Bound over for Trial.

The Cleveland *Herald*, of the 15th inst., says: "The case of Dr. JAY F. GALENTINE, for the murder of Dr. W. H. JONES, came up for preliminary examination before Judge CLEVELAND, at the Police Court, on Friday morning. There was a large crowd in attendance, all the available space in the Court-room being occupied, the great mass of the spectators being attracted thither out of curiosity. The case was not called until about 11 o'clock, the hours being occupied in disposing of a well-selected assortment of drunks and disorderlies. During this time Dr. GALENTINE remained in one of the anterooms in conversation with his attorneys. The room was crowded to suffocation with his friends, who were pale and with a perceptible nervousness in his manner. In all parts of the room there was a stretching of necks to catch a glimpse of his features. E. R. ADAMS, principal attorney for the prisoner, addressed the Court for a minute or two, stating that after careful consideration the defense had determined to waive a preliminary examination. The case was then ordered by Judge CLEVELAND for trial before the Court of Common Pleas upon the charge of murder, the trial will doubtless take place at the ensuing term, which commences Nov. 7. The prisoner was remanded to jail, the law not admitting of release on bail in any amount."

The Late Catholic Archbishop of Quebec—Further Particulars of His Death.

The Quebec *Mercury*, of the 13th inst., says: The Archbishop of Quebec, whose death has been expected for some time past, departed this life at 5¼ o'clock this afternoon. His Grace, the Most Reverend CHAS. FRANCOIS BAILLARGEON, was in his seventy-second year of his age. He was for nearly twenty years Coadjutor of Quebec, named Bishop of Tloa in partibus and Administrator of the Archdiocese in 1857, during the lingering illness of his predecessor, Monseigneur TURGEON, whom he succeeded as Archbishop in 1867. The deceased prelate retired from the Ecumenical Council, in May last, in very bad health, which has nearly ever since confined him to his room. The late Archbishop was the Curé of Quebec during the great cholera of 1832, and, by his unceasing attention, his efforts to establish the parish of St. John's church, his founding of the Bon Pasteur and other charities, and his constant affability, he endeared himself to all his flock, by whom, as well as by all who had occasion to know his truly excellent disposition, his death will be greatly lamented.

Meeting of the Cuban Junta Yesterday—Reply to the President's Neutrality Proclamation.

The late neutrality proclamation of the President was the occasion of a meeting of the Cuban Junta yesterday afternoon in Harmonia Hall, Prince-street, when an address in reply to that document, which they presumed to have been aimed at Cuba, was adopted. In this address Señor DE ALDAMA for the Junta says that the Junta has carefully abstained from violating the Neutrality laws of the United States; that the articles and materials sent from American ports were legitimate articles of commerce, and were duly inspected before being shipped; that the Cubans who have left the United States to fight for their well and poetical independence and the abolition of slavery were neither enlisted nor organized. They left these shores, voluntarily—some in patriotic desperation, taking to frail barks on the ocean and risking their lives. The money collected has been subscribed voluntarily also, and the Junta positively denies that it excites any contest over territory or persons, or subsidizes any body of men in the United States. A telegram was received from New-Orleans asking for remittances which will be promptly forwarded. The release of the Hornet, on Saturday, was cause of great rejoicing. A letter received by Señor E. M. MARMOL gives some encouraging news from the interior of Cuba, where Gen. CAVADA and QUESADA, it is stated, are sweeping everything before them. The anniversary of independence was celebrated with eclat, and it has inspired the Republican army with new vigor and energy. The Spanish volunteers are becoming tired of the war, and are yielding to the Republicans in large numbers, and the Republic of Cuba were never so hopeful of success as it is now.

The London Magazines.

BRENTANO has received his first installment of the October London magazines, including *London Society*, the *Cornhill*, the *Scottsman's Magazine*, *Tinsley's*, the *Argosy*, *St. Paul's*, *Macmillan's*, *Good Words*, English edition, the *Sunday Magazine* and the *Englishwoman's Domestic Magazine*. All are as good and readable as usual, and one or two are a trifle above the average.

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FRANKLAND—DAWSON.—On Sept. 28, at Wilton Church, Rev. Rutland, by Rev. D. Malcolm, clerk, cousin of the bride, assisted by the rector, Rev. Sir Frederick Franklin, Bart., of Kingston, Devon, Sir Charles Oswald Frankland, Bart., of Chesterfield, to MARY JAY, only daughter of the late William Dawson, Esq., of New-York City.

HYDE—BULKLEY.—On Wednesday, Oct. 12, 1870, at the residence of the bride's father, by Right Rev. Bishop Williams, assisted by Rev. Dr. Hall, Rev. Frederick H. HYDE, of Fairfield, to HELEN M., daughter of Charles Bulkley, Esq., of Hartford, Ct.

SCOTT—BURNS.—At St. Ann's, Montreal, Canada, on Thursday, Oct. 13, by Rev. E. L. Noble, JULIAN SCOTT to MARY, daughter of Mary E. and the late William Burns, all of this City.

DIED.

BRUEN.—On Friday, Oct. 14, RICHARD BRUEN, in the 68th year of his age.

The relatives and friends, also the members of the Enterprise Hose, Hudson Hose, Jr. U. F. O. F. F., and the Hudson Valley Fire Engine Company, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Sunday, Oct. 16, at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 1 West 28th-st., on this (Sunday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

CLOUGH.—On Saturday, Oct. 15, MICHAEL A. CALLOUN, wife of Walter B. Clough, in her 30th year.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from the Church of the Holy Light, 37th-st. and 8th-av., on Tuesday afternoon, at 1 o'clock.

CROOKE.—In this City, on Friday, Oct. 14, ANNA, wife of Charles Crooke, in the 72d year of her age.

The friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, L. G. Dodge, at Poughkeepsie, on Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

ENGLAND.—On the 13th inst., at Germantown, N. J., Dr. HENRY HAYES, husband of Susanna M. and G. C. England, aged nearly 60.

JONES.—At Middletown, Conn., on the 13th inst., ELIZABETH, infant daughter of Elbert and Martha A. Hood Jones.

LOVETT.—On Saturday, Oct. 15, ANNE LOVETT, widow of Joseph Lovett, in the 86th year of her age.

Funeral from her late residence, on Sunday, Oct. 16, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

MILNE.—At Smithtown, Long Island, on Friday, Oct. 14, MARY CHARTER MILNE, relict of the late Rev. Samuel Milne, in the 78th year of her age.

EDWARD.—At Oak Farm, Livingston County, on the 14th inst., ANN MARIA, wife of David Pillard, and daughter of the late David L. Haight, of New-York.

REBH.—On Sunday, Oct. 16, at his residence in New-York, Rev. SYLVESTER REBH, aged 84 years.

The friends and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, at the Church of the Redeemer, East 35th-st., on Tuesday, at 3 o'clock P. M.

TAYLOR.—At Westbury, L. I., on Friday evening, 14th inst., THOMAS TAYLOR, formerly of Macon, Ga.

The funeral services will be held at the house of Stephen Hall, on Sunday, P. M., at the house of Stephen Hall, Westbury, at 2 o'clock, and friends of the deceased are invited to attend the funeral without further notice. Carriages will be in waiting at the Jerry Hunter's Tavern, on the arrival of the train.

WARD.—At his mother's residence, No. 28 West 27th-st., on Sunday, Oct. 16, 1870, of Bright's disease, after a short illness, PRESCOTT HALL WARD, youngest son of the late William G. Ward, aged 28 years and 7 days.

The relatives and friends of the family of his brothers, William G. Ward, Charles H. Ward and John Ward, and of his father-in-law, Geo. W. Turner, Esq., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Tuesday, Oct. 18, at 12 o'clock M., without further notice.

WALLER.—Sunday, Oct. 16, infant son of Joseph R. and Ella Waller, aged 3½ months.

WEST.—On Sunday, Oct. 16, ELIZABETH WEST, in the 86th year of her age.

Funeral to-morrow.

DUNCAN.—At Elizabeth, N. J., on Saturday, Oct. 15, at the residence of her son-in-law, Wm. M. Day, ANNIE F. WADE, in the 21st year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from the Second Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday, at 2 o'clock.

WILLIAMS.—At Cornwall, N. Y., Oct. 14, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, of Brooklyn.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services on Sunday, at 2 o'clock, Monday morning, from the residence of his son, Rev. Dr. Ormond-place, Brooklyn.

OFFICIAL.
DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON, Oct. 10, 1870.

Information has been received by the Department of State from Mr. Donaldson Lang, the late Consul-General of the United States at Montevideo, of the death, on the 12th day of March last, at sea, off Hermann City, Brazil, on board the ship *Ansover*. The deceased was a native of New-York.

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POLITICAL.

UNION REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION.

The Union Republican Electors of the City and County of New-York are requested to meet in the Assembly District-quarters in the several Assembly districts in the City of New-York, on MONDAY EVENING, Oct. 17, 1870, between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock, and select delegates to the several nominating conventions as follows:

A Congressional Convention to meet at Union Republican General Committee-rooms, on THURSDAY EVENING, Oct. 20, at 8 o'clock, to be composed of delegates elected respectively by the Eighth Congressional District Convention, and Convention to nominate a State Senator, each assembly district to be entitled to one delegate for each member of Congress in the district.

Also, a Congressional Convention to nominate candidates for Representatives in Congress, to meet on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Oct. 19, 1870, at 8 o'clock, at Republican Head-quarters, corner of Bleecker and Bedford streets.

Fourth Congressional District Convention to meet at No. 122 West Broadway.

Fifth Congressional District Convention to meet at Irving Hall, No. 372 Grand-st.

Sixth Congressional District Convention to meet at No. 238 Bleecker-st.

Seventh Congressional District Convention to meet at No. 1 Avenue D.

Eighth Congressional District Convention to meet at Republican Head-quarters, corner of Bleecker and Bedford streets.

Ninth Congressional District Convention to meet at No. 1,000 Sixth-av.

The delegates to the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Congressional District Conventions to be the number to the election districts respectively within the Assembly districts.

The delegates to the Eighth and Ninth Congressional District Conventions to be equal in number to the representatives to the General Committee from the Assembly districts within said Congressional districts.

Also, a Convention to nominate a candidate for member of Assembly, and Assembly District Committee, to meet on FRIDAY EVENING, Oct. 21, 1870, at 8 o'clock, at the Assembly-district-quarters in the respective districts, delegates to be equal in number to the number of election districts within the Assembly districts.

Also, Ward Conventions to nominate candidates for School Officers and Inspectors, and Commissioner of Excise, in the several Wards, to meet on SATURDAY EVENING, Oct. 22, 1870, at 8 o'clock, as follows:

1st Ward—No. 3 Whitehall-st.
2d Ward—No. 13 Peck-slip.
3d Ward—No. 316 Greenwich-st.
4th Ward—No. 16 Pitt-st. near Rivington.
5th Ward—No. 122 West Broadway.
6th Ward—No. 275 Pearl-st.
7th Ward—No. 206 East Broadway.
8th Ward—No. 276 Spring-st.
9th Ward—No. 102 Wooster-st.
10th Ward—No. 274 Grand-st.
11th Ward—No. 21 Avenue D.
12th Ward—No. 1 Avenue A, corner 3d-av. and 110th-st.
13th Ward—No. 461 Grand-st.
14th Ward—No. 275 Bronome-st.
15th Ward—No. 780 Broadway.
16th Ward—No. 1 Bond-st.
17th Ward—No. 22 2d-av.
18th Ward—No. 279 2d-av.
19th Ward—No. 1,000 2d-av.
20th Ward—Jacobs Hall.
21st Ward—No. 62 5th-av.
22d Ward—Wigwam, 46th-st.

The Delegates to be equal in number to the election districts of each ward within it as several Assembly districts.

The President of each assembly district, or, in his absence, a proper officer thereof, shall call such district to order, when it is in order, whose duty it shall be to record and canvass the votes and report the credentials of such delegates as shall receive a majority of the number of votes cast. The President shall, in all cases, attest such credentials.

The following resolutions were adopted as an amendment to the call:

Resolved, That in any nominating Convention, Committee, or any other authority of this Republican Organization, no person shall be eligible as a delegate who directly or indirectly holds place or office under the Democratic City Government.

By order of the Republican General Committee.
JOHN COCHRANE, President.
JAMES GALWAY, HUGH GAMBLE, Vice-Presidents.
GEO. F. COSCHOW, ADAM BROWN, JR., Secretaries.

SECOND ASSEMBLY DISTRICT REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION.—A primary election will be held on MONDAY EVENING, Oct. 17, for the election of delegates to the ward Convention. Polls open at No. 181 Chatham-st., from 7 to 8 o'clock, P. M.
WM. F. FOSTER, Secretary. DENIS SHEA, President.

SEVENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT UNION REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION.—In pursuance to the call of the General Committee, the Republicans of this district will meet at their head-quarters, No. 1 Avenue D, on MONDAY EVENING, Oct. 17, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Ward Convention. Polls open from 7 to 8 o'clock.
F. A. CONKLING, First Ward.
WEEKSHELD VAN COST, Secretary.

SEVENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT UNION REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION.—A primary will be held at head-quarters, No. 222 Bleecker-st., MONDAY EVENING, Oct. 17, at 7 o'clock, for the election of delegates to the ward convention, in pursuance to the call of the Republican General Committee. Polls open from 7 to 8 o'clock.
GEORGE R. HILL, Secretary. M. THOMBLY, President.

NINTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT UNION REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION.—In pursuance of the call of the General Committee, the members of the Association, and Republicans of the District are requested to meet at the Head-quarters of the District, on MONDAY EVENING, Oct. 17, 1870, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to the several Ward Conventions.
WILLIAM R. MERRILL, Jr., President.
EDGAR A. TRAFER, DARIUS A. ANDREWS, Secretaries.

TENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT UNION REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION.—In pursuance of the call of the General Committee, the members of the Association, and Republicans of the District are requested to meet at the Head-quarters, No. 202 Bowery, MONDAY EVENING, Oct. 17, 1870, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to the ward nominating Convention. Polls open from 7 to 8 o'clock.
CHRISTOPHER MEANS, President. CHARLES T. JEWELL, Secretary.

ELEVENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION.—In compliance with the call of the Union Republican General Committee, all members of the Association, and Republicans, are requested to meet at their Head-quarters, No. 1 Avenue A, on MONDAY EVENING, Oct. 17, 1870, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Ward Conventions. Polls open from 7 to 8 o'clock.
MARSHALL O. ROBERTS, President.
ERICK MORTSEN, Secretary.

TWELFTH AND NINETEENTH WARD REPUBLICAN

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The sale of JOHNSON & MILLER, on Saturday last, of property at Dobb's Ferry, was well attended and the results successful. The prices realized were above the average, and particularly good when the fact is remembered that the terms of the sale were cash. The aggregate amount received was [illegible], full particulars of which will be found below. The sale at Pelham, in Westchester County, by A. J. BLEECKER, SON & Co., was not so well attended as it was hoped would be the case, and but little property was disposed of.

To review the business of the past week is a work of but little labor, as the expectations for activity have not been realized. In City property the sales at the Exchange for the entire week amount to but $128,075. Tuesday was the only day of trade, for nearly all the transactions effected were made on that day. During the week Brooklyn property has been disposed of at the Exchange to the amount of $16,400.

The transfers recorded for the week ending Friday, Oct. 14, is as follows:

	No. transfers New-York.	Value.	No. transfers Brooklyn.	Value.
Saturday, Oct. 8	12	$224,550	25	$80,600
Monday, Oct. 10	9	205,250	23	107,250
Tuesday, Oct. 11	20	183,800	12	63,400
Wednesday, Oct. 12	24	375,475	24	74,400
Thursday, Oct. 13	13	97,600	24	61,650
Friday, Oct. 14	14	135,900	14	121,800
Total	92	$1,220,575	119	$509,050

The corresponding figures for the previous week were these: Number of New-York transfers, 128; value of property, $2,217,087. Number of Brooklyn transfers, 178; value of property, $515,681. A comparison will show a large falling off in the volume of private business transacted, and is another evidence of the prevailing dullness of the market.

In suburban sales, aside from those mentioned above, nothing eventful has occurred. The sales on Tuesday by LAWRENCE, GALLIT & FLEURY and by LEWIS E. WOOD, at Elizabeth and Bayonne, N. J., respectively, did not command that share of public attention which they merited. Save done, and little property was disposed of at either sale. On Thursday, at an adjourned sale, JOHNSON & MILLER sold at New-Dorp, Staten Island, property to the amount of nearly $80,000, and the sale was a comparative success. The above comprised the business of the week.

For the present week but few sales are as yet advertised, but stating them attention may be called to the following: To-morrow, at the Exchange, V. K. STEVENSON, SON & Co., B. P. FAIRCHILD, auctioneer, will sell the valuable brownstone dwellings and lots of land No. 21 West Forty-eighth-street. The premises are near Fifth-avenue, in a good locality, and in all respects the investment is a desirable one. On Wednesday, at the Exchange, A. J. BLEECKER, SON & Co. will offer some good property located on Third-avenue, and on Friday MULLER, DIMMINS & Co. will have an important sale of City property.

Of suburban sales only two are as yet noticed to take place, and both on Thursday, one of property at Fordham, under the direction of A. J. BLEECKER, SON & Co., and the other of building lots at Paterson, N. J., by JOHNSON & MILLER and JOHN H. HIDDLE, auctioneers. Full particulars in reference to these proposed transactions will be found in our advertising columns.

Suburban Sales, Saturday, Oct. 15, 1870.

DOBB'S FERRY.

By Johnson & Miller.

1 plot, No. 12, Cochran-av., Broadway and Washington-av., 40x100	$1,200
1 plot, No. 15, Broadway, 40x100	850
1 plot, No. 14, Broadway, 40x100	850
1 plot, No. 15, Broadway, 40x100	900
3 plots, Nos. 11 and 13, Broadway, 40x150, each	850
1 plot, No. 6, Broadway, 40x100	850
1 plot, No. 8, Broadway, 40x100	850
1 plot, Nos. 1 and 3, Broadway, 40x100, each	850
1 plot, No. 13, Cochran-av., 147.35x139x28	1,200
1 plot, No. 16, Cochran-av., 2 acres	3,000
2 plots, H and G, Olyphant-av. and Aqueduct, 4.60x1,000	14,700

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

[illegible]

Brooklyn.

[illegible]

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

[illegible]

RICHMOND COUNTY.

Castleton.

[illegible]

Northfield.

[illegible]

Southfield.

[illegible]

Port Richmond.

[illegible]

Tottenville.

[illegible]

NEW-JERSEY.

Newark.

[illegible]

West Orange.

[illegible]

Woodside.

[illegible]

Jersey City.

[illegible]

Hoboken.

[illegible]

Kearney.

[illegible]

West Hoboken.

[illegible]

CITY REAL ESTATE.

A FINE PROPERTY NEAR COOPER-UNION, suitable for a society, club, dispensary, or other business, on Stuyvesant-st., running through to 9th-st.; 50 feet front on each; 99 feet deep on one side and 130 feet on the other, containing four-story brick dwelling and two brick stables; will be sold on easy terms. W. H. FALCONER, No. 165 Grand-st., near 135th-st.

A BROWN-STONE HOUSE NEAR Broadway, in 35th-st., full width, and in prime order, is offered at a bargain. This is a rare chance for a prospective business value that would more than instantaneously prove profitable. WARD & OGDEN, Broadway, corner 17th-st.

FOR SALE—WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION, that beautiful new four-story brown-stone house, on 35th-st., fronting the Central Park, 25 feet north of 6th-av.; house 25x50, lot 75x100; price $9,000; terms easy. Inquire of the owner, JOHN G. SAXES, No. 548 Madison-av.

AN OFFER IS WANTED FOR A splendid brown-stone house in West 23d-st., near 8th-av., extra wide, three rooms deep; butler's pantry, independent laundry, and altogether very desirable. WARD & OGDEN, Broadway, corner 17th-st.

THIRTY-SIXTH-ST., NEAR PARK-AV.—Brown-stone house in splendid condition, with all improvements; can be bought extremely low if applied for soon. WARD & OGDEN, Broadway, corner 17th-st.

FOR SALE—STUYVESANT-SQUARE EAST 17th-st., a four-story high-stoop brown-stone house; cellars frescoed and in splendid order; in modern improvements. Inquire of HOMES MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

DWELLINGS TO LET.

YONKERS.—THREE FURNISHED AND two unfurnished houses to let at half price; good neighborhood, and near the depot. Apply to J. YOUMANS, Agent, Yonkers.

TO LET—UPPER PART OF HOUSE NO. 227 East 19th-st., seven rooms, with bath-room, water, closet, gas-fixtures. Also, smaller apartments for housekeeping. Apply at 51 St. Mark's-place, 4th-st.

BROOKLYN REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—THE THREE-story high-stoop house, No. 23 Pacific-st., opposite Carroll Park, Brooklyn; a beautiful location; suitable in all respects for a genteel family; improvements convenient to ferries. Immediate possession given. Apply to E. K. KELLOGG, No. 5 Broadway, New-York, or No. 23 Second-place, Brooklyn.

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE FOR A TERM OF YEARS—A home and two lots, 25 by 100, corner of 10th-st. and 6th-av., Brooklyn. Inquire of J. M. FULLER, No. 44 Pacific-st., New-York.

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700 lots having been transferred since July 1, has the pleasure to announce that the officers to arrange for
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To their beautiful grounds,
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on the most delightful resort of the Metropolis, within nine miles (forty-five minutes) of New-York City; all lots are sold on the easy terms, low prices of $50 CASH, $5 PAYABLE MONTHLY, with immediate possession on payment of $10.
Free tickets and full information can be obtained at the office of the Association, No. 47 Park-row, World Building.
J. NEWSTADTER, President.
CARL SCHWEDLER, Secretary.
CHARLES MAENZ, Treasurer.

AT ELIZABETH—FIFTY TRAINS RACE AWAY DAILY. Forty to fifty minutes from Liberty or Cortlandt-sts., by the two most safe, comfortable, picturesque and reliable lines; delightful suburban cottage homes, modern built and finished, roomy and in good order, suitable for Winter or Summer residence; eligible and healthy location; lot 100x200, laid out in lawn, garden, fruit and shade trees; 35 minutes from Broadway, by horse-cars, from Newark depot; price $1,100 at $10 cash, one-third cash. Address C. C., Box No. 265 Post-office, New-York.

TO LEASE—FOR A LONG TERM OF YEARS, a farm of about fifty acres of good arable land, suitable for a gardener or a farmer, situated in Contoville, Bayonne City, Hudson County, N. J., twenty-five minutes from New-York, by Central Railroad, with a good comfortable mansion and outbuildings, and all the household furniture and farming utensils, in very good condition. For further information apply on the premises to J. B. CLOSE.

FOR SALE—AT NEW-HAMBURG, Dutchess County, a gentleman's country seat, with over fifty acres of land; house large and commodious, with the out-buildings, all modern and in perfect order; price, $40,000; one-half cash, one-half on bond and mortgage. The purchaser may remain on bond and mortgage. For particulars, apply to WM. H. WILLIS, Jr., 24 Wall-st.

FOR SALE—AT MILTON POINT, RYE, Westchester County, a nice two-story and attic brick house, containing from ten to twelve rooms, with all the modern improvements; the place is healthy, location pleasant and healthy, and commands a fine view of Long Island Sound and Milton Harbor. Terms reasonable. Apply to E. H. LUDLOW & CO.

ORANGE, N. J.—VILLAS, VILLA SITES and farms, a great variety, beautifully situated one hour from Wall-st., at prices ranging low. Houses to let for the season, or year, by BLACK, WELLS & SMITH, No. 243 Broadway, N. Y., 9 to 11 A. M.; Orange, corner Main and Cross-sts., 1 to 4 P. M.

AT ORANGE, MONTROSE, AND South Orange, N. J., also Llewellyn Park and Orange Lake, HAMILTON & WALLIS offer the most elegant place, sale, rent, exchange, from $5 to $50,000. Office No. 9 Nassau, corner Pine.

AN ELEGANT COUNTRY-SEAT IN Dutchess County, N. Y.; superb in all its appointments. For full description inquire of MALLORY & BLACKWELL, No. 16 Liberty-st.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A VERY pleasant cottage, with one acre, on the slope of the Orange Mountain, near depot; 32 minutes from New-York. W. B. SHEPPE, 161 Broadway, Room 2.

A BEAUTIFUL FARM OF 25 ACRES for sale in New-Jersey, 20 miles from New-York; 1½ miles from depot. Address FARM, Box No. 184 Times Office.

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE, WITH IMMEDIATE possession, a high-stoop house and lot, in a good neighborhood, between 10th and 60th sts. and west of 3d-av.; price about $45,000. Address D. C., Box No. 166 Times Office.

FARM WANTED—A GOOD FARM FOR sale, within a reasonable distance for building lots at Rutherford Park, N. J. CHAS. THIES, No. 19 Nassau-st., Room No. 13.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

A. BINGS, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEE'S SALES OF GRAND ISLAND.—One hundred and fifty plots, comprising 300 acres, in
THE GREAT CENTRAL SUBDIVISION,
together with
TWO ELEGANT MANSIONS AND TWO COTTAGE VILLAS,
will be sold at public auction, by order of Thomas R. Hawley, Esq., Trustee, on
SATURDAY, OCT. 22, AT 2 P. M.,
absolutely without reserve, to the highest bidder.

This splendid property, the very choice and cream of the picturesque and beautiful grounds of Grand Park, consists of 150 villa plots fronting on the Grand Esplanade, contains 300,000, which is 165 feet wide, with broad drives on either side surrounding the Grand Park plaza and the hotel site, and in the immediate vicinity and full view of the General Theological Seminary grounds.

Every lot is first class, containing from one to five acres each, and commands a magnificent view of Bay Islands, Long Island Sound, the distant view of the Highlands of the Hudson and the intervening landscape, and cannot be surpassed for extent, variety and beauty in the country.

The Park is accessible to all who are seeking escape from the expensive, turbulent, and unhealthy city life; accessible, economical, elegant suburban homes, is called to this as the finest opportunity ever offered near New-York.

And yet, strange as it may seem, it is a fact that 300 lots have already been disposed of in previous sales to a good class of buyers, many of whom will improve in the Spring, and most of them are holding at an advance, as any probable price Bonds lands will bring at auction, they cannot fail to become

A SPECULATION.

The donation of lands to the General Theological Seminary of the Church of the United States, made by the late Andrew Wilson, Jr., has been confirmed by Mr. Hawley, thus conveyed and assured.

On the day of our sale the attending Bishops, the Committee, together with the friends of the Seminary, will visit the Park to review their property and select sites for buildings. Addresses expected.

SALE POSITIVE, RAIN OR SHINE.

No free tickets will be issued, but special trains will leave the depot of the New-York and New-Haven Railroad, corner 27th-st. and 4th-av., at 8½ A. M. and 2½ A. M.

Sale commences at 2 P. M.

All who desire to view the grounds should take the early train.

Sale begins after arrival of second train.

For particulars, with map, photographs of dwellings, and further information, apply to

DINGEE, RETCHAM & CO.,
No. 35 Cedar-st.

A. J. BLEECKER, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE LEASE FOR SALE.

A twenty-one years' lease of the fine residence of the late
D. PARSHAW,
situated on the 2d-av., between 50th and 51st sts., with about fourteen lots and gores, will be sold
AT AUCTION,
BY A. J. BLEECKER & SONS,
AT NO. 111 BROADWAY,
ON WEDNESDAY, OCT. 19, AT 12 O'CLOCK.

The mansion house is substantially built, size 41x60 feet 3 inches, and contains thirteen rooms.

Particulars can be ascertained of A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., No. 37 Cedar-st. Women's mass of the property may be seen, and permits may be procured. HARRIET A. PARSHAW.

JOHNSON & MILLER AND JOHN H. HIDDLE, Auctioneers.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE.

120 SPLENDID PATERSON, N. J., LOTS.

By JOHNSON & MILLER and JOHN H. HIDDLE, Auctioneers.

THURSDAY, Oct. 20, at 1½ o'clock P. M., on the premises, Temple-st. Hill, in the First and Second Wards of the City of Paterson, N. J. Fine collation provided; music, &c., before the sale. For maps and particulars apply to
JOHNSON & MILLER, Auctioneers,
No. 59 Nassau-st., N. Y.

BELL P. FAIRCHILD, Auctioneer.

PEREMPTORY SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED PROPERTY, THE HINSDALE ESTATE.

ROBERTS & MCGUIRE will sell at auction on FRIDAY, Oct. 21, 1870, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, under direction of James H. Colgate, Esq., referee:

SEVENTY-FIRST-STREET.—The three (3) four-story brown-stone houses and lots known as Nos. 101, 103 & 107 West 71st-st. The houses are first class, with all the modern improvements, new, and nearly finished.

Maps at the auctioneers' office, No. 37 Cedar-st.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of JAMES E. BROOME, bankrupt.—In pursuance of an order issued out of this Court in the above-entitled matter, dated 22d day of August, 1870, I shall offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at No. 127 Greenwich-st., in the City of New-York, State of New-York, on the 19th day of October, 1870, by William Abbott, auctioneer, all my interest as assignee in bankruptcy of James E. Broome in the lands situated in the State of Florida, hereinafter mentioned, that is to say: The lands situate in the County of Marion, known as the "Kip plantation," containing 1,312 acres, more or less; the south-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section 18, the west half and the south-east quarter of section 20, all of sections 27, 28, 29 and 33, the east half and the east half of the west half of section 32, and the east half of section 30 in township 14, range 22, south and east of Tallahassee, and 3 acres of land located immediately west of Bellaire, near Tallahassee, Florida, and in township 14, range 1, south and west; also, one undivided half interest in a certain tract of land, containing 1,040 acres, situated in the County of Duval, State of Florida, known as Talopa. Also, the following lots in the town of Pensacola, that is to say: Lots 7, 8, 9 and 21, in block 37; lots 2, 4, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 16, in block 39; lots 3 and 11 in block 19, and lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, in block 56. The lands will be sold with all incumbrances that may be on them. Terms, cash.—Dated 22d September, 1870.
MICHAEL DUFF, Assignee.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

A. H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

PEREMPTORY SALE, BY ORDER of Receivers, of VALUABLE VILLA SITES on WASHINGTON HEIGHTS, and FIFTY-FOUR LOTS on BROADWAY.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, E. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at Auction, on TUESDAY, Oct. 18, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, (by order of the receivers of the Mercantile Mutual Insurance Co.), the following valuable property:

SEVENTEEN VILLA SITES,
combining an area of from fifteen to twenty-one lots each, situate on
WASHINGTON HEIGHTS,
adjoining the elegant villas of Hon. William E. Dodge, James Gordon Bennett, Joseph Foulke, and James Brown, Esqs.

This property is part of a large tract on the Heights, and was purchased by the late Mr. Gordon in his lifetime, and was never sold before.

CHOICEST AND MOST DESIRABLE PROPERTY ON THE HEIGHTS.

It commands a fine view of THE HUDSON AND HARLEM RIVERS, and of the beautiful valley lying between the Hudson and Harlem River, and the
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THE NEW RIVER BOULEVARD,
now being laid out under the direction of the
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and which, when completed, will be the finest road in the country, will wind around the western portion of the property, and will be seen lying along the high land on the
BANK OF THE HUDSON RIVER.

RIVER SIDE PARK,
will adjoin the west.

A NEW AND PICTURESQUE DRIVE
on the island.

The new road on the westerly side of the property is now open to carriages, and will eventually connect the plot on the hill by a beautifully shaded drive with the Boulevard.

The property is also but a short drive from
CENTRAL PARK,
by way of Harlem lane, new 155th-street, and the NEW TOWER AT HIGH BRIDGE RESERVOIR,
now nearly finished, will when completed, distribute the Croton water throughout the borough of Bronx on the highest point.

The property will be sold under
RESTRICTIONS AGAINST NUISANCES,
and a portion of the purchase money remains on bond and mortgage of the premises.

Maps at the office of the auctioneer, No. 7 Pine-st., or at the offices of Messrs. STALLKNECHT & HALE, Attorneys, No. 16 Nassau-st.

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ORANGE VALLEY,
AT MONTROSE STATION,
TUESDAY, NOV. 1, AND
FIFTY VILLA SITES
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ORANGE MOUNTAIN,
NEAR MONTROSE STATION,
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 2.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE EIGHTH NATIONAL BANK of the City of New-York at the close of business, Oct. 4, 1870.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$660,778 [illegible]
United States bonds to secure circulation	250,000 00
Due from other national banks	10,327 [illegible]
Banking house	60,000 00
Current expenses	4,401 [illegible]
Taxes paid	3,501 [illegible]
Premiums	12,000 00
Cash items	[illegible]
Exchanges for Clearing-House	8,000 00
Bills of other national banks	10,300 00
Fractional currency, (including nickels)	6,450 00
Specie, viz.: Gold	2,000 00
Legal-tender notes	170,000 00
Total	$1,188,[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$250,000 00
Surplus fund	40,000 00
Discount	2,411 [illegible]
Interest	3,[illegible]
Profit and loss	9,408 [illegible]
National bank circulation outstanding	250,000 00
Dividends unpaid	1,000 00
Individual deposits	596,[illegible]
Certified checks	22,984 00
Total	$1,188,364 [illegible]

State of New-York, County of New-York, ss.:

CHARLES HUDSON, Cashier of the Eighth National Bank of the City of New-York, do hereby, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHARLES HUDSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th October, 1870.

Correct. Attest:
THOS. MCLELLAND,
UNION ADAMS,
WM. H. KIPP,
} Directors.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE STUYVESANT BANK, on Saturday, the 24th day of September, 1870:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$694,197 [illegible]
Due from banks	32,[illegible]
Real estate [illegible]	40,000 00
Current expenses	6,[illegible]
Cash items, viz.: Exchanges, &c.	49,[illegible]
Check-book stamp account	1,102 [illegible]
Furniture and fixture account	1,450 00
Specie, paper money of United States	[illegible]
Bills of solvent banks and legal-tender notes	10,000 00
Loss and expense account	12,173 00
Total	$712,[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$200,000 00
Profits	16,[illegible]
Due depositors, on demand	496,760 [illegible]
Total	$712,[illegible]

State of New-York, County of New-York, ss.: DAVID COLLAMORE, President, and JOHN VAN ORDEN, Cashier, of Stuyvesant Bank, a bank located and doing business at No. 744 Broadway, New-York City, in said County, being duly and severally sworn, each for himself and not the other, for himself, and not the other, severally and respectively, do hereby severally and respectively, each for himself and not the other, severally and respectively, do hereby severally and respectively, each for himself and not the other, severally and respectively, do hereby severally and respectively, each for himself

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Indian.....Sat., Oct. 22 | Scotia.....Sat., Oct. 29
Assyria.....Tues., Oct. 25 | Caledonia.....Tues., Nov. 1
Columbia.....Sat., Oct. 29 | Siberia.....Wed., Nov. 2
Europa.....Sat., Nov. 5 | Iowa.....Wed., Dec. 14
Cambria.....Sat., Nov. 12 | Cassandra.....Sat., Dec. 17

Cabin passage, $80 and $90, according to location. Cabin passengers to Glasgow, $10 extra. Intermediate, $35. Steerage, $30. Certificates, at REDUCED RATES, can be bought here by those wishing to send for their friends. Drafts issued, payable on presentation. Apply at the Company's offices, 7 Bowling-green.

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Cuba, Wednesday, Oct. 26 | Palmyra, Satur., Nov. 12

RATES OF PASSAGE.
First Cabin to Liverpool or Queenstown, $80 gold.
Return tickets, $145 gold.
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Return tickets, $110 gold.
By the steamers calling at Queenstown:
First Cabin to Liverpool, $80 gold.
Return tickets, $145 gold.
First Cabin to Paris.....$100 gold.
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Cabin passage, $85 and $90, currency.
Steerage, $30, currency.
For further particulars apply at the Company's office, No. 4 Broadway.
E. W. J. HURST, Manager.

FOR LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.—Inman Line.—Royal Mail Steamers are expected to sail as follows:

CITY OF ANTWERP, (via Halifax,) ....Tuesday, Oct. 18, 12 M.
CITY OF BROOKLYN.....Saturday, Oct. 22, 7 P. M.
CITY OF BRUSSELS.....Saturday, Oct. 29, 10 A. M.
ETNA, (via Halifax).....Tuesday, Nov. 1, 12 M.
And each succeeding SATURDAY and alternate TUESDAY, from Pier No. 46 North River.

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PAYABLE IN GOLD.		PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.	
1st Cabin	$75	Steerage	$30
To London	80	To London	35
To Halifax, N. S.	20	To Halifax, N. S.	15

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THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAM-SHIPS, BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST AND SOUTHAMPTON.

The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River as follows:
ST. LAURENT.....LEGARDE.....WEDNESDAY, Oct. 19
PEREIRE.....DAGNAN.....SATURDAY, Oct. 22
LAFAYETTE.....HODIMAU.....SATURDAY, Nov. 12
VILLE DE PARIS.....KERVEGANO.....WEDNESDAY, Nov. 23

Rates of passage payable in gold, including wines:
TO BREST OR HAVRE—First cabin, $100; second cabin, $60.
These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.
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SPECIAL NOTICE.—Hereafter the steamers of this line will touch at Southampton, England, to land passengers and specie.

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WISCONSIN, Capt. WILLIAMS.....Oct. 19, at 11½ P. M.
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MINNESOTA, Capt. WEDEMAN.....Nov. 2, at 11½ P. M.
IDAHO, Capt. PRICE.....Nov. 9, at 2 P. M.
NEVADA, Capt. GREEN.....Nov. 16, at 12 M.
COLORADO, Capt. FRESEMAN.....Nov. 23, at 3 P. M.
Cabin passage, $80, gold.
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STOUT & DICKINSON.
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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against ANNA MITCHELL, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of business, No. 174 Canal-street, in the City of New-York, on or before the 16th day of October next.—Dated New-York, the 16th day of April, 1870.
JAMES R. THORNE,
CHARLES S. MITCHELL,
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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF Robert C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against RICHARD CROWTHER, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his residence, No. 139 East 18th-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 14th day of April next.—Dated New-York, the 14th day of October, 1870.
WILLIAM C. BINNS, Executor.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against ELIZABETH BALLIN, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his residence, No. 1 Madison-av., in the City of New-York, on or before the 14th day of April next.—Dated New-York, the 7th day of May, 1870.
JOHN A. GRISWOLD, Executor.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against EZRA BUCKNAM, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, Jane Buckman, No. 115 Lexington-av., in the City of New-York, on or before the 1st day of December next.—Dated New-York, the 1st day of June, 1870.
JANE BUCKNAM, Executrix.
FRANCIS A. COFFIN, } Executors.
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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against JOSEPH BATMAN, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of business, No. 1 Broad-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 6th day of October next.—Dated, New-York, the 6th day of June, 1870.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—MALCOLM G. SLAUGHTON, as assignee of the firm property of the late firm of MITCHELL, LADD & CO., against NEWTON MITCHELL and others.—To the creditors of the late firm of MITCHELL, LADD & CO.: I, PHILOT BUGGLES, referee, hereby give notice, that an interlocutory judgment was, on the 2d day of September, 1870, made and entered in the above entitled action, whereby it was ordered, among other things, to take proof of all claims and demands of the creditors of the late firm of Mitchell, Ladd & Co., provided for by the assignment for the benefit of creditors executed by the members of said firm to the plaintiff, on or about March 22, 1869, and to take and state an account of the amount due to each of such creditors, upon their respective claims, upon the 1st day of January, 1869, and to take, state and take the proofs of the validity of the assignment, and of the said assignment. Notice is also hereby given, that it is by the said interlocutory judgment, ordered, adjudged and decreed, that such of said creditors as shall not further than as may be allowed by the Court, or by me, for their purpose, present to me and prove their claims, shall be excluded from any dividend out of the assigned estate now in my hands, or to be paid to assignees, and shall be excluded from the benefit of the decree to be entered in this action, and shall be for ever barred from demanding or recovering their claims from the plaintiff, as assignee, or from any other creditor, or from or out of the said assigned estate. All the creditors of said firm of Mitchell, Ladd & Co. are hereby notified to come in and prove their respective claims before me, the referee, as my office, No. 55 Wall-street, in the City of New-York, on or before the 8th day of November, 1870, the day limited by me on or before which all claims are to be presented. Notice is further hereby given, that I, the said referee, will proceed to a hearing of the matters referred to me by said judgment order, at my office, No. 55 Wall-street, in the City of New-York, on the 9th day of November, 1870, at 11 o'clock, A. M., when and where any party in interest may contest any claim presented to me, and may object to any matter in the accounts to be reported by me.—Dated New-York, Sept. 22, 1870.
PHILOT BUGGLES, Referee.
MARTIN & SMITH, Plaintiff's Attorneys, No. 31 Nassau-street, New-York. sm4-law6wW

NEW-YORK SUPREME COURT.—City and County of New-York.—LAWRENCE P. BAYNE, plaintiff, against WILLIAM S. LUCAS, ANDREW JAWKINS, of the JACKSONVILLE, PENSACOLA AND MOBILE RAILROAD COMPANY, defendants.—Summons for money demand on contract. (Com. not rec.)—To the defendants above named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the City Hall, in the City of New-York, and to serve a copy of your answer on the subscriber, at the office, No. 29 Wall-street, in the City of New-York, within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of $2,000, with interest thereon from the 27th day of June, 1870, besides the cost of this action.—Dated New-York, Aug. 27, 1870.
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
No. 29 Wall-street, New-York City.
The complaint in this action was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, on the 29th day of September, 1870.
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
No. 29 Wall-street, New-York City.

NEW-YORK SUPREME COURT.—[illegible] JACKSONVILLE, PENSACOLA AND MOBILE RAILROAD COMPANY, defendants.—Summons for money demand on contract. (Com. not rec.)—To the defendants above named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the City Hall, in the City of New-York, and to serve a copy of your answer on the subscriber, at the office, No. 29 Wall-street, in the City of New-York, within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of two hundred and five dollars, with interest from the 27th day of [illegible], 1870, besides the costs of this action.—Dated New-York, [illegible], 1870.
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
No. 29 Wall-street, New-York City.
The complaint in this action was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, on the [illegible] day of [illegible], 1870.
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
No. 29 Wall-street, New-York City.

AMUSEMENTS.

BELLE CHEYENNE MISS COOK, OCT. 24, WALLACK'S.

Proprietor and Manager.....MR. LESTER WALLACK
THIS AND EVERY EVENING
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE,
Will be presented the Adaptation of Mr. Albery's new comedy, entitled
TWO GRAND NIGHTS OF CONCERTS,
MONDAY EVENING, 24th October, and WEDNESDAY EVENING, 26th October, at 8 and SATURDAY, 29th October

POLITICAL.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.

The Meeting Saturday Night—A Resolution of the Last Meeting Rescinded—Tammany Influence in the Committee.

A special meeting of the Republican General Committee was held at head-quarters, corner of Twenty-second street and Broadway, Saturday evening, pursuant to a call, for the purpose of considering the propriety of rescinding a certain resolution adopted at the last meeting. This resolution authorized the secretaries of the different district organizations to act as inspectors at the primary meeting to be held to-morrow night, and to certify with the other officers to the credentials of the delegates who should be elected to the County Convention, to be held on Thursday night. The object of the resolution was to prevent the sending of Tammany men to the Convention from certain districts and thereby pack the Convention in the interest of the Ring—the ultimate issue being whether the Convention should nominate a separate ticket for City and County officers at the coming election, and thereby aid in the election of the Ring candidates, or whether they should coalesce with the reform Democracy and aid in breaking up the "Ring." Of course this was an important question for Tammany Hall, and accordingly TWEED, SWEENY & Co. have been active for the past week in taking measures to control the action of the Committee last night. By the liberal use of money, and profuse promises of office to renegade Republicans, they succeeded, as will be seen, in securing a majority of ten or twelve, who received to every kind of parliamentary and unparliamentary tactics to carry their point, overriding the by-laws of the General Committee and the authority of the Chairman made in accordance therewith. So far, the meeting last night is to be considered a triumph of the Tammany Ring, for which such men as "Hank" SMITH, BEN. MARESHE, and one or two other trading Republicans are to be held mainly responsible.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. HUGH GARDINER, the First Vice-President, the President, Gen. JOHN COCHRANE, being absent. After the roll had been called, the credentials of Mr. JAMES BRETT were presented and read as a delegate elected in place of DONALD R. RAYNE. Considerable discussion followed as to who—or there was a legal vacancy in the district.

Mr. D. D. CONOVER then moved the having voted in the affirmative at the last meeting) that the action of the last meeting with regard to "selling" the primaries, be rescinded. He voted at the last meeting, he said, in the affirmative, and was, therefore, entitled to make this motion.

Mr. A. J. H. DUGANNE said that, in the interest of the Republican Party, and in opposition to the interests of Tammany, he felt constrained to move that the Committee do now adjourn. This announcement created a storm of applause, mingled with cries of "Oh! oh!" and the meeting was for a short time the scene of great confusion. The ayes and nays were demanded on Mr. DUGANNE'S motion, and resulted in its being defeated—ayes 68, nays 80. Mr. MATHEW STEWART, of the Second District, when his name was called, said that only this very day he had been offered a profitable place under the Tammany Ring if he would consent to do their dirty work in this committee meeting to-night.

A voice—Why didn't you take it?

Mr. STEWART—Because I am not a traitor. I have been to the war; I fought against Tammany's adherents on Southern soil, and as an honest Republican I can't afford in conscience to sell myself to Tammany Hall now. I vote aye. [Applause; cries of "Oh! Oh!" and great confusion.]

When the result declaring that the Committee would not adjourn was announced there was another attempt made by Mr. CONOVER to bring up his motion to reconsider the action of last meeting.

Mr. FROST, of the Twenty-first District, said that a motion to reconsider was made at the last meeting, and voted down; and that, therefore, this motion was not in order.

The minutes of the last meeting were then referred to, and from them it appeared that Mr. PINCKNEY, of the Fourteenth District, did make a motion to reconsider, which was lost.

Mr. SINCLAIR TOURNY contended that Mr. PINCKNEY'S motion, at the last meeting, was simply with regard to reconsidering a certain specified part of the resolution as to the places for holding the primary in certain districts; but that Mr. CONOVER'S motion was to reconsider the entire action taken with regard to this subject in its entirety, and it therefore was in order.

The Chair declared the motion to reconsider out of order, which decision was appealed from, and after much discussion, and attempts to stave off a vote, the yeas and nays were called on the appeal, and the Chair was not sustained.

Mr. DUGANNE again moved to adjourn, upon which motion the yeas and nays were again called, and the motion was lost.

A delegate here suggested that as the Tammany Party were not thoroughly drilled in the lesson they had received, Mr. TWEED had better be sent for to settle the matter.

Mr. E. F. ARDINWAY—I suggest that in place of Mr. TWEED the gentleman's Democratic friend, JIMMY O'BRIEN, be sent for. [Applause and confusion.]

Mr. CONOVER then moved the previous question on his motion to reconsider, when Mr. DUGANNE again put in a motion for adjournment, asking, "Are we to be thus choked down by Tammany Hall?"

The Chair sustained the motion to adjourn, and an appeal was again taken, resulting in the Chair being not sustained—yeas 70, nays 7.

Mr. DUGANNE then moved to lay the motion of Mr. CONOVER, to reconsider, on the table, which was lost—yeas 67, nays 78.

All sorts of motions and resolutions, appeals from the decision of the Chair, &c., followed, and the filibustering was kept up till past midnight.

Mr. SPENCER said it was now past 12 o'clock, and he moved as an amendment that in respect for the Sabbath the meeting adjourn. (Derisive cheers.) The question was then put to the meeting.

Mr. LAWSON—I decline to act as teller in consequence of this being Sunday.

The resolution was finally adopted by a majority of 82 to 55.

Col. DUGANNE—I protest against the action this evening, in the first place, on the ground the governing the Committee has been over-ridden; secondly, that the call was not legal, and thirdly, that the meeting was called for Saturday night, and the vote has been taken Sunday morning.

Col. DUGANNE, Mr. SPENCER, Collector MINTURN and upward of fifty-five members then left the hall amid ironical cheers from the majority.

The previous question was now put to the meeting and carried, seventy-five voting for it and four against.

Mr. CONOVER—Mr. Chairman, I move to amend the call, that the words "Secretaries of the respective associations shall attest the various certificates of elections, and act with Inspectors appointed by the President as Inspectors of Election," be stricken out of the resolution adopted at the last meeting.

The resolution was adopted almost unanimously.

Mr. T. STEWART—Now, gentlemen, a word with reference to the charges made against us this evening by the gentlemen who have just left the room. I am here for the success of the Republican Party, and in order to make it successful, I am willing to take within our fold the Young Democracy, Tammany Hall, or any other party that will come to us. [Cheers.] I want it to be understood here that although I am in favor of striking from that roll-call the Secretary's citing certificates of election authorizing them to act as inspectors, I also stand here ready to take within the fold any party, no matter who they are, provided they can promote our success to any extent in the coming election.

Mr. CONOVER, in reply to the charge made against their party that evening, denied having any connection, direct or indirect, with Tammany Hall, or that he ever received or was offered anything for his influence by Mr. TWEED, and remarked that the purpose of these insinuations was to cause a division in the Republican Party for private ends.

Mr. ANDREWS also denied having been in the pay of Tammany Hall, and scouted all intentions hostile to the Republican Party.

It was unanimously resolved that a committee of twenty-one from the different districts be appointed to ratify the state and County nominations.

The proceedings, at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, terminated.

The Hill-Rafferty Contest in New-Jersey—Letter from Judge Haines, Condemning the Latter Candidate.

The following letter from Judge DANIEL HAINES to Mr. HOLLOWAY W. HURT, relative to the HILL and RAFFERTY contest, is published in several of the New-Jersey papers:

HAMBURG, Oct. 8, 1870.

DEAR SIR: I am in receipt of your letter of the 3d inst., requesting of me, as a friend of your father, an expression of my views for the Democratic Congressional nomination of the Fourth District, and asking whether, under the circumstances, the honest candidate of the Democratic party might not to throw their influence against the nominee. In view of the warm and intimate friendship of half a century, existing between your father and grandfather and myself, I concede your right to ask my opinion on that subject; and I very cheerfully and frankly give it. I have long been a member of the old and true Democratic Party, and have endeavored to maintain its principles; and, among others, that of supporting its regular nominations. But I regard the nomination of Mr. RAFFERTY as irregular, and a fraud upon the party; and such as absolves every member from the obligation of supporting it. My reasons for this opinion are: First, that the nomination was procured through a lavish and corrupt use of money. It is conceded by his friends, and, I am informed, boasted of by Mr. RAFFERTY, that men were paid to attend the primary meetings and vote for delegates to the Convention—sum known to be lavished to him; that large sums were paid to delegates for the primaries. Now, nominations are to be sought, then by persons, if never otherwise qualified, can receive one, unless he has wealth of his own, or can command the wealth of others to secure it. No conscientious man will consent to enter the lists or suffer the use of his name in such controversy. Nor can the party be represented by a man of their choice, for the reason that the use of their choice has bought the place. Such aspirants to office are justly styled "trading politicians." They invest their capital in securing their election, expecting to be reimbursed, with large profits, by the sale of their vested rights. This is a prolific source of the bribery and corruption which so infect our halls of legislation, both State and National. It is this that leads to the peculations and defalcations so disgraceful to the nation. It is this especially that all honest men should use their influence to correct. Again—I am credibly informed that Mr. RAFFERTY claimed the right to the nomination, and declared that if any one else were nominated, he would defeat him, and defeat also the election of a Democratic Legislature. If this be true, he has no claim upon the party, and we have no assurance that he would not defeat any nominee if he could persuade his own interests by so doing. Thirdly: We are entitled to be represented by one of good repute for honesty and morality. Evidence of reputation as to any trait of character involved, is received in all our Courts, and has its influence in their decisions. It is presumptive evidence of the truth of the matter in issue. If any party vindicates his character by counter proof, it is taken as conclusive against him. The reputation of Mr. RAFFERTY for morality is unfortunately against him; and he has no right to expect the party to indorse his character in the face of all the rumors. They may be false, possibly malicious, but until that is shown, he has no right to ask to be made the representative of the party, composed as it is of so many high-minded and honorable men. I would not require any religious test as a qualification for any office or public trust; nor deny the enjoyment of any civil right merely on account of religious principles. Not if a man seeks to make the profession of certain religious principles an element of his strength, he should not complain if those of a different faith should most him on that ground. Now, that the nominee has attempted to strengthen himself by such means is undeniable. It is notorious that he sought, not all of the Catholic priests in the district have been, and still are, warmly advocating his cause upon the ground of his religious principles; and that Mr. RAFFERTY expects every man of that denomination to support him. But it is not to his profession of the Roman Catholic faith that I so much object; as to the want of that best evidence of the sincerity of a religious profession—a correct moral life. This we have the right to demand of every public man, no matter at what altar he may choose to worship. If a nomination under such circumstances must bind a party, then the days of our free institutions are numbered. I am no longer a freeman, but compelled to support one who is neither the choice of myself, nor of the majority of my political associates; a platform at the point of the bayonet is just as free. The best way to treat such assaults upon the purity of election, is, by all honorable means to repel them, and for the honest, candid men of the Democratic Party to throw their influence against the assailant—to make the defeat so signal that the attempt will not be repeated. Had the Convention nominated Mr. HOWELL, of Passaic, or Major BURNS, of Morris, both honorable and competent men, we would with great pleasure have supported either of them, and this county would have given a large Democratic majority. But under existing circumstances many of my friends and neighbors feel with me that we are compelled either to countenance fraud and encourage immorality, or to withhold from all the party may possess against the nomination. To abstain from voting is to do but half the duty; and we must, therefore, cast our votes for Mr. HILL, who, although differing from us on political party questions, is believed to be a worthy and competent man, and, if not other than a mere party question, is entirely reliable.

If I judge rightly, we shall be in a hopeless minority in the next Congress, and, if so, the loss of one vote will not be felt; and the party can afford to be beaten, if haply thereby they can correct a great error. Much more could be said on this subject, but my want of time, amid other engagements, forbids any addition, and I hope it may not be necessary. Very respectfully yours, &c. DANIEL HAINES.

HOLLOWAY W. HURT, Esq., Schooley's Mountain, New-Jersey.

Political Brevities.

The *Sunday Atlas*, (Tammany,) says that Mr. BROOKS, of the Eighth Congressional District, will be left at home, and Gen. DURYEE, of the old Seventh Regiment, be returned. The same authority says that SMITH ELY, Jr., will get the place of Mr. CALKIN, for the Seventh Congressional District.

Mr. JOSEPH STRAUSS, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Fourteenth Ward German Association, says that the report that the meeting of that Association on Saturday evening broke up in a "row" is incorrect, and that "the meeting adjourned in very good order."

At Jamaica, L. I., on Saturday, the Second Assembly District Republican Convention unanimously nominated Mr. BRADFORD PRINCE, of Flushing, for the Assembly. He will take the place of Mr. PRAEMALL, one of the more upright Democrats of the last Assembly, who declined to go to Albany again. The First Congressional Republican Convention, at the same time and place, paid the candidate, proposed by Richmond County, Mr. C. O. NORWELL, of New-Brighton, the unusual compliment, moved by the Suffolk delegation and seconded by the delegation from Queens, of a nomination for Congress, by acclamation. After its acceptance by Mr. NORWELL, Hon. GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS was called for, and addressed the Convention in his usual happy and eloquent style in support of the nominee, and of the whole Republican cause and ticket.

The Democrats of the Fifth New-Jersey Congressional District will hold mass-meetings to-night in Newark and Jersey City. The Independent Democracy, or "Reform Democracy," will give the people of Newark an opportunity to hear an exposition of the reasons that induced the secession from the regular ticket, while in Jersey City the "regulars" will be supported by such distinguished speakers as Attorney-General CHARLES SCHUYLER, Senator SCOFIELD and others. While this ticket is supported by the great majority of the Democracy, the Independents' movement presents no insignificant obstacle to its success. The meeting at Newark to-night will doubtless give some idea of the probable strength of the movement among the people.

GENERAL NOTES.

Gen. JOHN A. LOGAN is a candidate for United States Senator from Illinois.

There are mutterings of a renewal of the municipal rebellion at Richmond, Va.

Western Kentucky claims the right to nominate a candidate for Governor of the State, to be voted for at the next election.

GEO. P. BURNETT is the Republican candidate for Congress in the Seventh District of Georgia.

Gen. WM. E. BARTLETT has been nominated for Congress by the Labor Reformers of the Tenth District of Massachusetts.

The Republicans of the Sixth Alabama District have nominated F. MASTERSON for Congress.

The Brooklyn *Union* urges the nomination of Mr. DUYCKINCK for Congress by the Republicans in the Second New-York District.

A stirring address has been issued by the Onondaga County Republican Committee, calling on the voters to push forward the work of organization.

The Missouri *Republican* says that outside the Ninth Congressional District, there is not "perhaps, a single Democrat who will vote for B. P. DYER."

The Delaware *Republican* believes that the election of THOMAS B. COUNSELL, as Governor of that State, will greatly promote the interest of every citizen.

WASHINGTON BOOTH, the regular Republican candidate for Congress in the Third District of Maryland, not only did not seek the nomination, but declined to give a decided answer about its acceptance for three months.

EDWARD AVERY has written a letter, in which he accepts the Labor Reform nomination for Congress from the Second Massachusetts District. He declares himself in full sympathy with the principles which "form the basis of their political action."

Ex-Senator WILKINSON is taking an active part in the Minnesota canvass. He advocates the election of DORNELLY on the revenue reform platform.

A Republican Convention will be held on the 20th inst., in the Tenth District of Massachusetts, to nominate a candidate for Congress. The friends of Hon. HENRY L. DAWES, the present incumbent, are urging that gentleman's renomination.

"The supporters of MCCLURG," says the Missouri *Democrat*, "brag a great deal, indulge in boasts and estimates which they perfectly well know are false, and privately concede that they have no certainty of the success which they so loudly claim. But this must be admitted—that they really seem to have hope of carrying their ticket by a small majority."

Frequent communication with the people of all the towns in Broome County justifies the Binghamton *Republican* in the expectation "that the Republican majority will be comparatively large—above the average of the 'odd' years, and closely approximating that of the high votes of the county for several years past."

Post-Office Robbery at Cleveland, Ohio—Several Letter-Boxes Broken Open.

The Cleveland *Leader*, of the 12th inst., says:

"A daring robbery was perpetrated Tuesday evening, about ½ 9 o'clock, at the Post-office in this city, after the office had been closed for the delivery of letters. The glass in front of the boxes of two banks and those of two individuals were broken, and the letters abstracted by persons on the outside. This branch of the office was closed as usual at 6½ o'clock, and the clerks were all at supper. It is said there was a station of one of the clerks in the distributing-room, who passed into the front room, where he saw a man reach from the last box broken, and from which he had just taken the contents. This is the second offense of the same kind committed within a short time, the matter in that, when the unclaimed collection was made from the box in the hall attached to the front door, the entire hall being closed at 10 o'clock, the letters taken were found in the doorway—whether all or only a portion, cannot be determined, with the exception of one or two of the envelopes. (All I want is money! I always go on the safe side, and signed Hadley. The letters had all been examined, and the contents, this morning, were found to be right. If money letters were found, they were missing, but remittances of cash or bank-bills usually made. From one of the boxes could have been taken, and from the other a collection, it is believed, was made about 7 o'clock. From the fact that the letters containing drafts stolen last Winter were returned to the office, and are there now, it is conjectured that the same parties committed both robberies.

DUELING IN VIRGINIA.

The Walker-Barbour Difficulty—Hostile Correspondence—Additional Particulars.

From the Richmond Whig, Oct. 13.

Mr. BARBOUR came to Richmond on Tuesday last. At 11 o'clock on Friday night he received a dispatch from a friend at Culpeper Court-house, informing him that one of his children would probably die before morning. Mr. B. was then in bed, quite ill. He immediately made preparations to leave by the morning train. Having some business on the way, he walked instead of riding to the depot, where he arrived some time before the departure of the train. There he became engaged in a conversation with a member of the Legislature, and a few paces off stood Major WALKER. Subsequently Mr. B. walked up and down in the floor, which was within the quarters of Major W. Mr. B. then went into the car and seated himself by a friend. Major W. entered another car immediately ahead of Mr. B., rode about twenty-five miles up the road, and then went into the car where Mr. B. had first entered, and took a seat a short distance in front of him. The train had only neared the station this side of Hewlett's, Major WALKER approached Mr. B. and stated to Mr. B. that the article in the *Enquirer* of — date had been thought by some of his friends to be offensive; he, however, did think so. Mr. B. placed his hand in his pocket, determined to give no offense, when he was by Major W. that the platform at Gordonsville was the proper place for an explanation, if he sought one. Major W. repeated his demands for an explanation, and Mr. B. refused to accede. Major W. retired to his seat and remained there until the train approached Hewlett's station. Mr. B. was quietly listening to photo-tolds by a friend, when Major W. suddenly advanced upon him and struck him in the face with his clinched fist. Mr. B., being in a position which prevented him from using his hands, kicked Major W. in the face, and then arose, pointing a pistol at the assailant. Major W. seized Mr. B.'s arms, when Mr. B. spat in his face, and during the struggle to free his pistol arm, the passengers interfered and separated them. Major W. then retired to another car and left the train at Hewlett's.

Mr. B. proceeded on his journey, and upon arriving here, found his child dead. He summoned to the funeral, and returned to Richmond by the first train.

Yesterday afternoon, Mr. BARBOUR, through his friend, Col. JOHN S. MOSBY, sent the following note to Major WALKER:

Major J. W. Walker: RICHMOND, Oct. 10, 1870.

SIR: Waiving all question about my right to regard your conduct in any other light, I choose to demand of you for your assault on me on Saturday, the attached note, as grounded on a right to demand.

Any friend Col. Mosby will make the proper arrangements. Yours, &c., JAMES BARBOUR.

The communication was handed to Major WALKER at 9 o'clock last night. Col. MOSBY was informed that he would receive an answer by 11 o'clock. At the appointed hour Col. W. H. CAMERON, editor of the Petersburg *Index*, informed Col. MOSBY that he was empowered to MOSBY'S note would not be delivered until 8 o'clock this morning. At that time a letter was handed to Col. MOSBY by Mr. MCCALL, a member of the House of Delegates, from Major WALKER, in which he stated that to accept a challenge would deprive him of some of his rights as a citizen and impose upon him the penalty of a felony. "If I do not accept, any other satisfaction I shall, of course, hold myself in readiness to give it to you."

The friends of Mr. BARBOUR informed our reporter that they had advised Mr. BARBOUR that Major WALKER'S course was such as to put him beneath a challenge, and urged him simply to have the matter published in a manner that Mr. BARBOUR preferred to send Major WALKER the letter above, supposing that he was already disgraced as much as any posting could disgrace him.

MAJOR WALKER'S STATEMENT.

Having given the above from the friends of Mr. BARBOUR, we also publish the following, which is a copy of Major WALKER'S reply to Mr. BARBOUR'S challenge, and which is not published in full in the *State Journal*:

COPY.

Richmond, Oct. 8, 1870.

James Barbour, Esq.:

SIR: Your note, dated Oct. 10, was duly delivered by your friend, Col. MOSBY. In reply, I have simply to state that, during the recess of the Legislature, and while I was absent from the city and State, you entered me, through the columns of the *Enquirer*, what I believed to be a gross insult. On my return to the City of Richmond, I sought you for the purpose of obtaining reparation, and found you had left the city, returned to my home and family, but determined, upon the remembering of the Legislature, to seek an explanation the first time I met you. I met you casually on the cars, and called your attention to the fact that I considered myself aggrieved by said article, and demanded an explanation, which you declined giving, telling me that I could take my redress, and, at the same time, placing your hand in your pocket as if to draw a weapon; and having no weapon myself, I seized your head and shouldered you from the cars, when I struck you. You now demand satisfaction in a manner which I cannot give you, because it would deprive me of my rights as a citizen, and impose upon me the penalty of a felony. If, in this, you seek other satisfaction, I shall, of course, hold myself in readiness to give it to you. Yours, &c.,

JAMES W. WALKER, Jr.

Article 2, section 1, clause 3:

3. No person who, while a citizen of this State, has since the adoption of this Constitution fought a duel with a deadly weapon, or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with a deadly weapon, either within or beyond the boundaries of this State, or knowingly conveyed a challenge, or aided or assisted in any manner in fighting a duel, shall be allowed to vote or hold any office of honor, profit or trust under this Constitution.

Plantation Labor—The Celestials Giving Entire Satisfaction in Louisiana.

From the New-Orleans Times, Oct. 11.

The experiment of the Chinese on the Milliaudon plantation has proved, in spite of many obstacles, satisfactory in all parties. An old planter who visited the place day before yesterday reports that they were doing work which negro laborers could not be induced to do, to wit: getting weed out of a swamp, where they had to wade and work all day above their ankles in water. They were cheerful, active and zealous to a degree which made our old planter sigh for a few such on his own plantation. With such laborers, or a fair proportion of them, we could see revive our sugar production, and in these lowlands raise all the sugar and rice that would be needed for consumption in the United States. The need of this new labor is especially impressed upon our minds from the general neglect of the interests of their industrial employment, in order to devote themselves to patriotic and political duties. The approaching election is a most important epoch with them. They have got public meetings, stump oratory, torch-light processions, flags, drums, mass conventions, and all the nonsense of political campaigns on their brain, and are quite indifferent to the sugar and cotton crops. The majorities for their ticket and candidates are of far more interest to them than the yield of the plantations on which they are employed. This present election will involve a waste of production amounting to millions of value. The demagogues who go about the country stirring up the "too susceptible heads" to "turn out" and tramp for miles to some voting convenient to a grocery or grog-shop, where benzine whisky is retailed at five cents a gill, are the Alarics and Attilas of our State, who carry desolation in their march. It is a great folly to hope or pray for the extinction of these demagogues, or to seek to convince our colored brethren that they are getting beyond their depth, and will pursue their political aspirations to their own ruin and destruction. That is a foregone conclusion. It will only be a little worse with them than with a large class of white people who give themselves up to politics, and forever afterward become drones and loafers, subsisting upon and taxing the honest labor of others. Our planters must, therefore, to save themselves and the country from a decline of production, look to some other labor than that of our colored politicians and suffragans. China is the only quarter of the globe to which we can resort to supply this desideratum. It is encouraging to know that many of our large planters have already entered into contracts to procure these laborers. If half of the contracts already made are executed, there will be a large increase of the number of Chinese in our State by next January.

Insolence of Street Beggars.

As an instance of the worthless and undeserving character of street beggars generally, the Superintendent of the Rivington-street Boys' Home relates the following:

"As I was waiting last night for a car, at Fourteenth-street and Fourth-avenue, a forbiding-looking youth, apparently about seventeen years of age, came up to me, and in a low, whining tone said: 'O Mister, won't you please give a poor boy a little help? I have no friends, and I hain't got no money, nor no work. Oh! won't you, Sir, please give me just a little to pay my lodging. I have been sleeping out in a channel wagon, and it is so cold of nights.' I said there was some money for his relief, but at those wards where as No. 22 Rivington-street were certainly not indeed true. 'O! no, Sir,' he replied, 'I know that place. It's the Tweedy Lodge, and they have to pay fifteen cents a night for a bed, and breakfast, and I told him that here, who was also asleep, they gave a bed, but that he must first take a bath. The boys were admitted free. 'No Sir,' emphatically said the youth. 'I've been there. He's an awful hard man, and if you hain't no money, he chucks you right out. Oh! if you'll only give me just a little to get something to eat, I had nothing today.' I said I would if you were aware that the Superintendent was such a hard man; but if that was the case I would give him a ticket that I happened to have that would entitle him to supper and lodging to-night and breakfast to-morrow morning. He took the ticket, looked at it a moment, and, seeing that he was checkmated, pitched it into the gutter, and, with an offensive expression on his lips, turned and walked away."

The Great Vanderbilt Depot—Progress of the Work.

The new railway depot being erected at the corner of Forty-second street and Fourth-avenue, is progressing satisfactorily, although it will not be sufficiently completed to be occupied by the 1st of January, as originally contemplated by Commodore VANDERBILT, at whose expense it is being built.

The new depot, without exception, will be the largest in the United States, and is to be the receiving depot of the Hudson River, New-York Central, Harlem and New-Haven lines. It is built with red brick and iron, its architecture being in the Renaissance style, and when completed will be a commodious and handsome structure, covering almost the entire block.

Over the main entrance is a likeness of the great Commodore, placed in a niche, and at each corner of the building will be a tower 110 feet high, and one in the centre 120 feet high. At present all the offices and waiting rooms are finished, with the exception of the walls, which inside fitting, are complete. These front the intended new street, are on the west side of the building, and are over 300 feet in length.

The cast-house fronts Forty-second street, and is new nearly finished. A large number of men are now engaged upon the immense arched roof, which is to be of wrought iron, with large iron rafters. It will be 605 feet in length, and the span of the arch 300 feet. It is expected that this roof will be finished by the end of January. Inside this building will be laid out twelve tracks leading from the train entrance at the north end of the building to a board platform, forty feet in width, across the southern end of the warehouse.

As soon as the entire building is completed, the passenger trains of the Hudson River and New-York Central will be withdrawn from the Thirteenth-street Depot, and all trains from the north and east will enter the City via Harlem and the Fourth-avenue. The Hudson and New-Haven Railroads will send their freight to the new depot, at St. John's Park.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

Last evening the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Church, in East Thirteenth-street, near Third-avenue, was filled to its utmost capacity, by members and others, who gathered to listen to the memorial sermon of the late REES LEWIS, Esq., one of the deacons, who died recently, as announced in those columns. The pastor—Rev. HOWELL POWELL—delivered the sermon in the Welsh language, in a most affecting manner, dwelling in detail upon the virtues of the deceased, and the many fruitful lessons of his life. The choir sang several selections of appropriate music at intervals during the service. The circumstances of the occasion showed that Mr. Lewis' memory is greatly revered by those who were associated with him in his church and elsewhere.

The Central Park Meteorological report for last week sets forth the following facts and figures: Barometer—Mean, 30.181 inches; maximum at 11 A. M. Oct. 9, 30.346 inches; minimum at 12 M. Oct. 12, 29.622 inches; range, .724 inch. Thermometer—Mean, 59°; maximum at 2 A. M. Oct. 12, 70°; minimum at 3 A. M. Oct. 9, 49°; range, 21°. Oct. 12, rain from 2 P. M. to 12 P. M.; amount of water, .39 inch; Oct. 13, rain from 1 A. M. to 7 A. M.; amount of water, .41 inches; Oct. 14, rain from 9½ A. M. to 10½ A. M.; amount of water, .01 inch. Total amount of water for week, 2.21 inches. Distance traveled by the wind during the week, 828 miles.

DELIA STILLWELL, of No. 433 East Eighteenth-street, who was arrested on the 4th inst. for disorderly conduct and while delirious attempted to commit suicide in a cell of the East Tompkins-street Police Station, was sent to Bellevue Hospital, but was discharged yesterday. Yesterday morning she was found at her residence, again insane, and engaged in destroying her furniture. She was secured and returned to the hospital.

LOUIS DAUB, of No. 70 Eldridge-street, and JULIUS ZIEGLE, of No. 22 Bayard-street, were arraigned, yesterday, at the Tombs Police Court, on a charge of being concerned in the forgery of a check on Mortimer C. Addoms, on the Shoe-and-Leather National Bank. Both admitted their guilt, and were committed for trial. It has been ascertained that during the past few days they have passed several forged checks.

LOUISA MARZZIE was committed yesterday at the Tombs Police Court, for cutting FRANCIS MAGUIRE, of No. 82 North Moore-street, who is only six years old, with a knife, inflicting severe wounds. FRANCIS LEE and JOHN S. DARBEY were also committed for assaults.

Patrolman LAWLER, of the Harbor Police, yesterday seized half a pound of pig-lead, which he found in a junk-shop at the foot of Staten-street, on suspicion that it had been stolen from the ship *Duchess de Orleans*, lying at Pier No. 38 East River.

MICHAEL QUIGBY, of No. 330 East Fourteenth-street, was assaulted, Saturday, in the street by some unknown person, and received a severe scalp-wound. He was taken to the Fourteenth Precinct Station, where his wound was dressed, after which he was assisted to his home.

PATRICK MULDOON, of No. 219 East Twenty-fourth-street, died, yesterday, from injuries received two weeks ago by timber falling upon him while tearing down an old building. Coroner KEENAN will hold an inquest.

A fire occurred yesterday morning in the rear of the liquor store of SUTTER & DICKS, No. 106 Bayard-street, doing a damage of $600 to the stock and the same amount to the building, which is owned by A. C. LEWIS, and fully insured.

JOHN CLANCY was held to answer at the Essex Market Police Court yesterday, before Judge SCOTT, for stealing a gold watch and chain, worth $125, from the person of JAS. WATSON, No. 35 Irving Place, on Saturday evening.

MARY E. BOYLE, four years of age, died, yesterday, at No. 44 West Jones-street, from burns received six weeks ago, by her clothes taking fire accidentally. Coroner KEENAN was notified to hold an inquest.

JOSEPH SHAW, who was held to await trial on a charge of grand larceny, died, Saturday, in the Tombs, from natural causes. The body was sent to the Morgue.

BROOKLYN.

About 12 o'clock, on Saturday night, a fight took place in the lager-beer saloon of CHAS. MULLER, at No. 466 Columbia-street, between THOMAS GILLESPIE and JOHN BLACK, in the course of which a bystander, named MICHAEL BLATTERLY, who attempted to pacify both parties, was severely stabbed in the right shoulder by BLACK. The wounded man was taken to the Long Island Hospital, and the two belligerents were arrested.

EDWARD LEWIS and PATRICK CASSIDY, harness-makers, had a quarrel last night at the house of JOHN LEHAN, No. 160 Jay-street, in the course of which LEWIS struck his opponent a blow on the face with a knife, inflicting a severe wound. CASSIDY then rushed out into the street, and, picking up a brick, struck Lewis a blow on the head, which for a moment rendered him unconscious. On being restored to his senses he was arrested, but CASSIDY was permitted to go about his business.

Shortly after 6 o'clock, last evening, a fire broke out in the store-room, No. 1,261 Myrtle-avenue, caused by a lighted match being thrown among some liquid oil on the floor. The damage was to the extent of $100 on stock. WILLIAM MOORE, the proprietor, was badly burned about the head and face while conveying a can of the burning oil into the street. He was attended by Dr. GREAR.

Mrs. W. W. CLARK, residing at No. 1,135 Fulton-avenue, while on her way home at a late hour on Saturday night, was assaulted by some ruffians who attempted to rob her of her watch and pocket-book. The latter article they secured with $18, which it contained, but her cries awakened their fears, and they fled without securing the time-piece.

At a late hour on Saturday night, JAMES IRVING, a laborer in the New-York gas-house, jumped into the river at Greenpoint, and was drowned before assistance could be rendered. He had come to Brooklyn on a visit with a friend, named JOHN DUNN, and was at the time slightly under the influence of liquor.

The body of a male infant was found floating in Gowanus Canal, by some citizens, yesterday afternoon.

NEW-JERSEY.

A team of horses, owned by BURR, a livery-stable-keeper on Barrow-street, Jersey City, and attached to a light buggy, ran away on Pavonia-avenue, about 9½ o'clock, last night. The horses ran into the team attached to a West End horse-car, considerably injuring both of the car horses. The driver of the buggy, ELIZUR GERRY, who keeps the saloon at the Chambers-street Ferry, New-York, was thrown out and trampled on by the horses. His head was badly cut, and it is feared that he was severely injured internally. He was removed to Taylor's Hotel in an insensible condition and thence to his home.

JAMES HASTINGS yesterday died at the Jersey City Hospital from injuries received nearly two weeks ago. Hastings was engaged attached to a steam pile-driver, working on the meadows at the foot of South Eighth-street, when working, the weight of his driver fell, crushing his foot. On Saturday amputation took place in order to prevent death from that cause, but he was anticipated by Dr. HASTINGS. He died from weakness and loss of blood on Sunday morning.

A fire broke out about 6 o'clock yesterday morning in RUGGIN'S grocery store at the corner of Thirty-fourth and Monmouth streets, Jersey City. One of his sons was in the store taking his meals and sleeping there, and it is supposed the fire was caused by the fire used in cooking his supper last night. The building was not much injured, but the loss on the stock is considerable.

About 7 o'clock last night, the valuable horse and buggy belonging to HAZNOW & BOWNE, was stolen from in front of the beer saloon, corner of Day-street and Turnpike road, East Newark. Mr. HAZNOWE, who had been driving out home, missed it almost immediately. The team was first driven up the river road toward Belleville, and the detectives were at once put on the track.

The annual meeting of the Bergen Classis of the Dutch Reformed Church will be held in the First Reformed Church of Newark to-morrow night. Rev. Dr. TEUNISEN, the retiring President of the Classis, will deliver an address.

At 8 o'clock, last night, an incendiary fire broke out in a rope-walk, situated at the corner of Prince and Chestnut streets, Newark. The flames were soon extinguished. Loss, $100.

The competitive rifle shooting match of the New-Jersey National Guard will be concluded today at Clifton.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—American Securities and Stocks opened and closed quiet and steady. The markets was quiet during the day. Its course is indicated by the following table:

	11½ A. M.	1½ P. M.
Consols for money	[illegible]	[illegible]
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United States 5-20s, 1862	[illegible]	[illegible]
United States 5-20s, 1865, old	[illegible]	[illegible]
United States 5-20s, 1867	[illegible]	[illegible]
United States 10-40s	[illegible]	[illegible]
New-York Cent. Railroad Shares	114	114
Erie Railroad Shares	16[illegible]	[illegible]
Illinois Central Shares	[illegible]	[illegible]

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LIVERPOOL, Oct. 15, 11½ A. M.—COTTON.—The market opened dull; Middling Uplands, 9¾d.; Middling Orleans, 9¾d. Sales of the day are estimated at 10,000 bales, including 2,000 for export and speculation. The sales of the day have been limited, and the market has taken a downward tendency, which is attributed to Cotton from Bombay to the 14th inst., since the last report, have been 5,000 bales. PROVISIONS—Lard, 75s. Pork, 68s. Beef, 90s. for Short Cut Mess. RICE, 29s. 6d.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Refined PETROLEUM flat at 1s. 8½d. TALLOW firmer. LINSEED-OIL, £32 15s. ⅌ ton.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

OSWEGO, Oct. 15.—FLOUR steady and unchanged; sales, 1,200 bbls. WHEAT firm; No. 1 Spring, $1 37 for Black Sea; $1 40 for White Winter. Corn Dull; sales from chaff White Wheat. WHEAT quiet and steady; sales, 1,103 bushels No. 1 new Milwaukee Spring at $1 18 @ $1 20; 1,000 bushels No. 1 new Chicago Spring at $1 18; 1,000 bushels No. 2 Red at $1 18; No. 2, $1 17. CORN quiet, with good country inquiry; sales, 1,000 bushels Mixed Western at 80c. OATS quiet; sales, 800 bushels Western at 40c. BARLEY quiet and unchanged; sales, 13,000 bushels going East at $1 12 @ 7,000 bushels State at $1 20. RYE nominally quiet and nominal; held at $1, free, for Canadian. CORN-MEAL—$1 60 for Unbolted. $1 80 for Bolted. MILLFEED unchanged; Shorts, $18; Middlings, $20; Middlings to Order, $22. PORK—Mess, $26 50. LARD, 16c.; Barley, 8c.; Lumber, $1, to New-York. $1 50 to the Hudson. FREIGHTS by Rail—Flour, to Boston, 50c.; to New-York, 40c.; to Albany, 30c. (Grain and Mill feed, to Boston, 50c.; to New-York, 40c.; to Albany, $4 50. LAKE IMPORTS—Wheat, 100,000 bushels; Barley, 42,000 bushels; Corn, 10,000 bushels; Rye, 11,000 bushels; Lumber, 1,000,000 feet. Canal EXPORTS—Wheat, 80,000 bushels; Barley, 64,000 bushels; Lumber, 600,000 feet.

BUFFALO, Oct. 15.—RECEIPTS—Flour, 1,000 bbls.; Wheat, 200,000 bushels; Oats, 11,000 bushels; Barley, 10,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 180,000